

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

AT THEIR

TWELFTH GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,
OCT. A. L. 5851, A. D. 1851.

M. W. THOMAS J. PICKETT, GRAND MASTER.

ORDERED TO BE READ IN ALL OF THE LODGES.

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The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons,
of the State of Illinois, convened pursuant to its By-Laws,
in the City of Springfield, on Monday the sixth day of Oc-
tober, A. L. 5851, A. D. 1851.

PRESENT.

OFFICERS:

M. W. THOMAS J. PICKETT, Grand Master.
Rt. W. E. R. ROE, Dep. Gr. Master, p. t.
“ W. CARLTON DRAKE, Sr. Gr. Warden, p. t.-
“ W. DANIEL C. McNEIL, Jr. Gr. Warden.
“ W. and REV. LEVI LUSK, Gr. Chaplain, p. t.-
“ W. WILLIAM McMURTRY, Gr. Treasurer.
“ W. WILLIAM B. WARREN, Gr. Secretary.
“ W. JOHN T. LINDSAY, Gr. Orator.
W. A. W. BLAKESLEY, Gr. Sr. Deacon, p. t.
W. SAMUEL G. DEAN, Gr. Jr. Deacon, p. t.
W. SILAS RAMSEY, Gr. Sword Bearer, p. t. -
W. R. W. SCANLAND, Gr. Pursuivant.
W. W. W. DRUMMOND, Gr. Marshal, p. t. -
W. J. W. KEYS, } Grand Stewards.
W. P. A. DORWIN, }
W. MICHAEL McNAMARA, Gr. Tyler.

PAST OFFICERS:

R. W. LEVI LUSK, Past Grand Master.
R. W. WILLIAM LAVELY, “ “ “

PAST MASTERS:

W. B. WARREN, Harmony Lodge, No. 3.
JAMES W. KEYS, Springfield Lodge, No. 4.
WILLIAM HARVEY, “ “ “
GEO. T. BROWN, Piasa Lodge, No. 27.
TIMOTHY SOUTHER, “ “ “
J. V. Z. BLANEY, Oriental No. 33. ✓

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 Springfield Lodge No. 4,
 Macon Lodge No. 8,
 Rushville Lodge No. 9,
 Peoria Lodge No. 15,
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 Lafayette Lodge No. 18,
 Clinton Lodge No. 19,
 Cass Lodge No. 23,
 Franklin Lodge No. 25,
 Hiram Lodge No. 26,
 Piasa Lodge No. 27,
 Morning Star Lodge No. 30,
 Oriental Lodge No. 33,
 Barry Lodge No. 34,
 Temple Lodge No. 46,
 Cambridge Lodge No. 49,
 Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 51,
 Pittsfield Lodge No. 56,
 Trio Lodge No. 57,
 Fraternal Lodge No. 58,
 New Boston Lodge No. 59,
 Lacon Lodge No. 61,
 Euclid Lodge No. 65,
 Knoxville Lodge No. 66,
 Naples Lodge No. 68,
 Social Lodge No. 70,
 Central Lodge No. 71,
 Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 76,
 De Witt Lodge No. 84,
 Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 87,
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VISITING BRETHREN.

Central Lodge No. 71,
 Springfield Lodge No. 4,
 Temple Lodge No. 46,

T. H. CAMPBELL, R. W. DILLER,
 C. W. CHATTERTON,
 C. W. MATHENY, A. R. ROBINSON,
 B. C. HAINES.

There being a sufficient number of Subordinate Lodges represented, the M. W. Grand Master opened the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in ample form, and the Throne of Grace was addressed by the R. W. and Rev. Grand Chaplain.

On motion of R. W. Gr. Jun. Warden :

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, the printed proceedings being in the hands of the members.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :

Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois :

Another year has circled to eternity, and through the goodness and mercy of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, we are again permitted to assemble ourselves together as representatives of the Subordinate Masonic Lodges of the State of Illinois, to transact business connected with the interests of our Ancient and Honorable Order. And let us during the session that is now commencing, remember what we have so often heard in our Lodge-rooms, when withdrawn from the busy cares of the jostling world, that it is "good and pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity." And during the discussion of the various important questions, that will be brought forward for the action of the Grand Lodge during our present communication, let us remember that we are all brethren bound together by the strongest ties ; and, let us see to it that no contention arise, but that "noble contention or rather emulation, of who can best work, and who can best agree."

As a society, the Grand Lodge of Illinois has cause for thankfulness and rejoicing. No previous year has shown such prosperity among our Subordinate Lodges, as the one now drawing to a close. Good men and true are knocking at our doors and obtaining admittance. New Lodges are springing into existence in various portions of our glorious State, and the sound of the gavel is now heard where but a short time since no signs of civilization could be distinguished. Ignorant and malevolent opposition have in a great degree ceased their mad ravings, and no danger need now be apprehended from without. But if ever the beautiful columns of our Masonic edifice are to be broken or defaced, the Vandal hand that strikes the blow will come from within its sacred courts. How important, then, that the entrance to our sanctum sanctorum should be guarded against the approach of the unworthy. How important that our membership should ever bear in mind, that too great care cannot be exercised in selecting the material with which to construct our noble fabric so that its "several parts will fit with exactness." But, while we have cause for thankfulness, my brethren, we have also cause to mourn. In passing along the journey of life, we are constantly reminded of the stern lesson, that "we are born to die." Since our last annual communication this warning has again been repeated to us. Our Grand Master is no more ! He who occupied the highest place within our gift has passed from his labors on earth, we confidently trust, to "everlasting refreshment in the Paradise of God !"

Christopher Giles Yates Taylor, was born in Schenectady County, in the State of New York, and was, at the time of his death, (which took place at his residence in Belleville, on the 5th of September), aged forty-five years, three months and ten days. When quite a young man he determined to "seek his fortune" in the great west, and accordingly removed to the city of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky. He there formed many warm attachments and "troops of friends" in that community will mourn his death. A number of years since, he removed to Belleville, and becoming attached to its citizens, he determined to make that place his permanent abode. "And here," writes a friend and neighbor of the deceased, "he gained an honorable position in society at large, and by his habits of industry, his exemplary moral deportment, and his piety as a christian, won for himself the reputation of a good man and useful citizen." On the Sabbath following his decease, the remains of our lamented friend were followed to the "narrow house appointed for all the living" by a large concourse of sympathizing friends, his brethren and sisters of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the members of St. Clair Lodge No. 24, and a delegation from the Masonic Fraternity of St. Louis. The deceased leaves a widow and four children to mourn the loss of an affection-

alc husband and father. To that wife and those orphans we would say, in the language of our burial service, "we have nothing of this world's consolation to offer,—we can only deeply, sincerely and most affectionately sympathize with them in their afflictive bereavement." And yet we dare to say in the beautiful spirit of the Christian's theology, that "he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, will look with love and compassion upon those who put their trust and confidence in Him."

With one exception, I was more intimately acquainted with the deceased than with any of his predecessors; and I can say with truth, that he was an ornament to our fraternity; a "just and upright Mason;" he was also an humble and faithful follower of Jesus Christ. Firm and unwavering in his purposes, he was kind and conciliatory in his intercourse with his Masonic brethren. A mechanic who earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, he found means to aid liberally the benevolent enterprises of the day. Who among us that attended the special session of the Grand Lodge in this city in April, 1850, will ever forget his course on the motion for an appropriation in aid of the widow of a deceased brother? His conduct on that occasion proved that with him Masonry was no unmeaning formality—that it was not tinsel and show; but that its holy teachings found an echo in his heart—that "the silver chord is loosed, the golden bowl broken." The hand that once was clasped in friendship has grown cold; the heart that thrilled so warmly for his fellows has ceased to beat; the bright eye has grown lustreless in the silent grave! Let us imitate his virtues, and "after life's fitful fever's o'er," we too may confidently hope to share that inheritance, "incorruptible, undefiled, and that faileth not away!"

This poor tribute to our departed friend will not be deemed improper when we consider the high station as a man and a Mason, and that this is the first time since the organization of this Grand Lodge, that its chief officer has been stricken by death.

Brother Johnson has thrown the affairs of the Grand Master's Office into confusion, and will necessarily be devoid of the interest that he has hitherto taken in the proceedings from the Oriental chair of our Grand Lodge.

It is therefore necessary to nominate all the brethren to whom dispensations for the year have been granted since our last regular communication. This can be remedied when the returns from the Lodges U. D. are received. Some of our late Grand Master, transmitted to me, I find are as follows:

Brother F. Johnson as Master; Bro. Thomas Cassid as Senior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren, to open a Lodge at Sharon, Clinton Co., by the name of

Brother John Renfro as Master; Brother William R. Cormack as Senior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren, to open a Lodge at Troy, Madison county, by the name of

Brother J. S. Smith as Master; Bro. John Henry James as Senior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren, to open a Lodge at Green county, by the name of

Brother John High Lamaster as Senior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren, to open a Lodge at Lewis town, Fulton county, by the name of

Brother John H. as Master; Brother John Curtis as Senior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren, to open a Lodge at Oquawka, Henderson county, by the name of

Brother A. Weir as Master; Brother John A. Prickett as Senior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren, to open a Lodge at Edwardsville, Madison county, by the name of

Brother H. Dennis as Master; Brother A. J. Stoner as Senior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren, to open a Lodge at Versailles, Brown county, by the name of "Versailles Lodge."

And Brother John C. Anderson as Master; Brother Amos K. Payne as

Senior Warden; Brother Jonathan Machmore as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Marcelline, Adams county, by the name of "Marcelline Lodge."

IX. To Brother Thomas C. Moore as Master; Brother John Downey as Senior Warden; Brother Chauncy Madison as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Marshall, Clark county, by the name of "Marshall Lodge."

X. To Brother Elijah M. Haines as Master; Brother Daniel Martin as Senior Warden; Brother Wait J. Lewis as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Hainessville, Lake county, by the name of "Rising Sun Lodge."

XI. To Brother Julius Smith as Master; Brother Thomas J. Turner as Senior Warden; Brother Oscar Taylor as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Freeport, Stephenson county, to be known by the name of "Excelsior Lodge." This is a renewal of a dispensation granted last year.

XII. To Brother David Perry as Master; Brother Isaac Springer as Senior Warden; Brother Joshua Simpson as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Magnolia, Putnam county, to be known by the name of "Magnolia Lodge."

XIII. To Brother John T. Briggs as Master; Brother John Moses as Senior Warden; Brother Clark Roberts as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Winchester, Scott county, to be known as "Winchester Lodge."

XIV. To Brother George R. Stocker as Master; Brother James L. Beirne as Senior Warden; Brother James M. Findley as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Upper Alton, Madison county, to be known as "Madison Lodge."

XV. To Brother Samuel McNeill as Master; Brother Harrison S. Jacobs as Senior Warden; Brother Samuel Smith as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Astoria, Fulton county, to be known as "Astoria Lodge."

XVI. To Brother Thomas Freeman as Master; Brother A. C. Adams as Senior Warden; Brother James Gibson as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Keithsburg, Mercer county, to be known as "Robert Burns Lodge." The dispensation fee for this Lodge was remitted by order of the Grand Lodge.

XVII. To Brother John T. Jones as Master; Brother Haven Pierce as Senior Warden; Brother R. W. Maywhyer as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Washington, Tazewell county, to be known as "Washington Lodge."

XVIII. To Brother G. H. Hickman as Master; Brother Cyrus Babcock as Senior Warden; Brother Harvey Smith as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Farmington, Fulton county, to be known as "Trinity Lodge."

XIX. To Brother Daniel McCook as Master; Brother Edward J. Jones as Senior Warden; Brother Guy Campbell as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Lancaster, Peoria county, to be known as "Lancaster Lodge."

XX. To Brother Benjamin S. Wiley as Master; Brother Woods M. Hamilton as Senior Warden; Brother William A. Bettersworth as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Jonesboro, Union county, to be known as "Jonesboro Lodge."

XXI. To Brother Anthony W. Casad as Master; Brother John Stuart as Senior Warden; Brother Thomas Scroggins as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Lebanon, St. Clair county, to be known as "Lebanon Lodge."

XXII. To Brother Alfred E. Ames as Master; Brother William Lyman as Senior Warden; Brother Henry Carpenter as Junior Warden, and the requisite additional brethren to form and open a Lodge at Rockford, Winnebago county, to be known as "Rockford Lodge."

A petition from Rushville Lodge No. 9, praying for a dispensation to allow work to be done until its charter (which was destroyed by fire), could be renewed, is among the papers of the late Grand Master. It is undoubtedly granted.

Among the papers of the late Grand Master, I find a letter from Grand Lecturer McLaughlin, giving the particulars of a difficulty between that officer and a member of Metropolis Lodge, and the reply of the officers of that Lodge to his very serious charges. The subject demands the attention of the Grand Lodge.

Accompanying this communication (marked A.) is submitted an interesting and valuable report from Brother McLaughlin, Grand Lecturer of the Third District.

Brother's report also shows that the Lodges of District No. 3, are in a flourishing condition, and have been received from the other Grand Lecturers.

Grand Lodge, the late Grand Master granted many degrees, and gave decisions on many questions which report to the Grand Lodge.

It is in some of our border Lodges in reference to their conferring degrees on persons not residents of our State, and although it should be understood that subordinate Lodges of one State have no right to confer on citizens of another State, unless a permit is first obtained from the dispositive power of the foreign jurisdiction; yet as this well established principle is controverted by a portion of our subordinates, it would be proper for us again to set our minutes the rule of this Grand Lodge on this question. I would recommend that the communications that have passed between the late Master and Kaskaskia Lodge be referred to a select committee.

Giving the position of Grand Master by the "accident of death," and not the outrages of the members of the Grand Lodge, I shall refrain from making personal recommendations, and will conclude by repeating the hope that our present session may be conducted with harmony and good feeling. May "brotherly love prevail, and every moral and Masonic virtue cement us."

On motion of Brother Blaney,

Resolved, That so much of the most Worshipful Grand Master's Address as relates to the decease of the late M. W. Grand Master, be referred to a select committee of three.

Resolved, That all of the M. W. Grand Master's Address which has not already been referred to select committees, be referred to a committee of five.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Brethren Roe, Lavelle and Lusk, select committee under the first resolution, and Brethren Blaney, Sargent, Dresser, Ames and Roberts under the second resolution.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Chartered Lodges.—Brethren 1.

On Lodges under Dispensation.—Brothers 2.

On Finance and Accounts.—Brother 1.

On Examining Visiting Brethren.—Brothers 2.

On Lectures.—Brethren McNish, Mc

son,

and Dresser.

Hauser.

Hubbard.

Drake.

On motion of Brother McMurtry,

Ordered, That all matters of difference and correspondence with Kaskaskia and Oriental Lodges, be referred to Select Committees.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed on the matter of

Kaskaskia Lodge.—Brethren Souther, Noyes and Dean.

on the matter of Oriental Lodge.—Brethren Matheny, Harst and Campbell.

Brother Reynolds presented a Constitution for a General Grand Lodge, which, on his motion, was referred to a special committee of five.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed

Brethren Reynolds, Lusk, Hibbard, McCook and Morris.

On motion of Brother McMurtry,

The dues of Roskville Lodge No. 9, for the present year, were remitted, it appearing that said Lodge has suffered the loss of its charter, records and furniture, by fire.

On motion of Brother Keith,

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the subject of a Grand Representative Fund, and that said committee report at this session upon the expediency or in expediency of its establishment by this Grand Lodge, and if in their opinion it be expedient, to report a plan in detail for its establishment.

On motion,

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment, until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Two o'clock, P. M.

Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Thomas J. Pickett, G. M., and other officers and members as in the morning.

The following Representatives appeared and took their seats as members, viz :

St. Clair Lodge,	No. 24,	JOHN MACE, proxy for	W. M.
Monmouth Lodge,	" 37,	GEORGE W. PALMER	W. M.
Bloomington Lodge,	" 43,	M. C. BAKER,	W. M.
Pekin Lodge,	" 29,	WEBB C. QUIGLEY,	W. M.
Griggsville Lodge,	" 45,	AMOS HILL, proxy.	

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Brethren Keith, Palmer, Quigley, Heyl and Hill, Special Committee on Representative Fund, under the resolution adopted this morning.

Brother Reynolds from the Committee on Lodges U. D., submitted the following report, viz :

The Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., would respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

The Committee have examined the work, returns and records of Excelsior Lodge U. D., and find the dues paid, the work and returns correct, with the following exceptions, viz :

1. Petitions received and referred at special and adjourned communications, and reported on and ballot spread in less than one month from the time they were referred.

2. An appeal taken from the decision of the W. M., and entertained.

The Committee would recommend that said Lodge be instructed to amend their By-Laws as follows:

First.—By striking out Article 2nd, which reads as follows, viz:—"An adjourned meeting shall be at any time the same as the regular."

Second.—By amending Article 15th, so that seven dollars shall accompany each petition for initiation.

The Committee have also examined the By-Laws, records, returns and work of Astoria Lodge U. D., and find the dues paid, and the work and returns correct with the exception of the amount of the dues in the degree of a Master Mason in less than one year.

The Committee work and By-It. times were in and was. Article does.

Judge C. D. paid, and the work
done were acted on in less than

...a plea of emergency, to wit: going to

the work and returns of Samuel H. Davis, Fayette-
Lester, Edwardsville, and Lewistown Lodges U. D.
Lodges paid, with the exception of Lancaster.

Resolved, That the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a Quarter be granted

To Samuel H. Davis Lodge U. D., as Samuel H. Davis Lodge No. 96.

To Excesses	0	E. D. as Excesses	"	"	97.
	0	E. D. as Excesses	"	"	100.

To Washington	U. D., as Taylor	50.
To Evansville	U. D., as Edwardsville	50.

To Astoria	6	U. D. at Astoria	6	100.
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To Madison	"	V. D., as Madison	"	"	101.
To Rockford	"	V. D., as Rockford	"	"	102.

To Rockford	"	(x, y, z) is the point	"	"	102.
To Magnolia	"	(x, y, z) is the point	"	"	103.

The Jewish War . . . 101.

To Waterster	100.
To Lapscher	100.

To Fivefold .. 107.

By the act of the Congress of the United States, the following number of initiations, passed

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Year.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.	1965.	1966.	1967.	1968.	1969.	1970.	1971.	1972.	1973.	1974.	1975.	1976.	1977.	1978.	1979.	1980.	1981.	1982.	1983.	1984.	1985.	1986.	1987.	1988.	1989.	1990.	1991.	1992.	1993.	1994.	1995.	1996.	1997.	1998.	1999.	2000.	2001.	2002.	2003.	2004.	2005.	2006.	2007.	2008.	2009.	2010.	2011.	2012.	2013.	2014.	2015.	2016.	2017.	2018.	2019.	2020.	2021.	2022.	2023.	2024.	2025.	2026.	2027.	2028.	2029.	2030.	2031.	2032.	2033.	2034.	2035.	2036.	2037.	2038.	2039.	2040.	2041.	2042.	2043.	2044.	2045.	2046.	2047.	2048.	2049.	2050.	2051.	2052.	2053.	2054.	2055.	2056.	2057.	2058.	2059.	2060.	2061.	2062.	2063.	2064.	2065.	2066.	2067.	2068.	2069.	2070.	2071.	2072.	2073.	2074.	2075.	2076.	2077.	2078.	2079.	2080.	2081.	2082.	2083.	2084.	2085.	2086.	2087.	2088.	2089.	2090.	2091.	2092.	2093.	2094.	2095.	2096.	2097.	2098.	2099.	2100.	2101.	2102.	2103.	2104.	2105.	2106.	2107.	2108.	2109.	2110.	2111.	2112.	2113.	2114.	2115.	2116.	2117.	2118.	2119.	2120.	2121.	2122.	2123.	2124.	2125.	2126.	2127.	2128.	2129.	2130.	2131.	2132.	2133.	2134.	2135.	2136.	2137.	2138.	2139.	2140.	2141.	2142.	2143.	2144.	2145.	2146.	2147.	2148.	2149.	2150.	2151.	2152.	2153.	2154.	2155.	2156.	2157.	2158.	2159.	2160.	2161.	2162.	2163.	2164.	2165.	2166.	2167.	2168.	2169.	2170.	2171.	2172.	2173.	2174.	2175.	2176.	2177.	2178.	2179.	2180.	2181.	2182.	2183.	2184.	2185.	2186.	2187.	2188.	2189.	2190.	2191.	2192.	2193.	2194.	2195.	2196.	2197.	2198.	2199.	2200.	2201.	2202.	2203.	2204.	2205.	2206.	2207.	2208.	2209.	2210.	2211.	2212.	2213.	2214.	2215.	2216.	2217.	2218.	2219.	2220.	2221.	2222.	2223.	2224.	2225.	2226.	2227.	2228.	2229.	2230.	2231.	2232.	2233.	2234.	2235.	2236.	2237.	2238.	2239.	2240.	2241.	2242.	2243.	2244.	2245.	2246.	2247.	2248.	2249.	2250.	2251.	2252.	2253.	2254.	2255.	2256.	2257.	2258.	2259.	2260.	2261.	2262.	2263.	2264.	2265.	2266.	2267.	2268.	2269.	2270.	2271.	2272.	2273.	2274.	2275.	2276.	2277.	2278.</
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SILVIAN FLEISCH } *Comptroller.*

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On motion, the report was accepted, the recommendations concurred in, and the matter postponed.

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On motion of Brother Reynolds,

The Representatives of said Legion were invited to take seats in this Grand

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The following Brethren appeared and took their seats, viz:

Excelsior	Lodge, No.	91, ERASTUS TORREY, proxy for	W. M.
Taylor	" "	98, EZEKIEL SICKLER,	" " W. M.
Edwardsville	" "	99, JOHN H. WEIR,	W. M.
Astoria	" "	100, SAMUEL W. NEIL,	W. M.
Magnolia	" "	103, ISAAC SPENGLER,	S. W.
Lewistown	" "	104, J. L. L. ADAMS,	W. M.
Winchester	" "	105, JOHN ADAMS,	S. W.
Lancaster	" "	106, BENJ. M. COOK,	W. M.
Fayette	" "	107, W. C. GOSWICK,	J. W.

Brother Roe from the Committee appointed on so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to the death of the late G. M., made the following report, which was accepted, and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Address of the Grand Master as refers to the death of the late Grand Master, C. G. Y. TAYLOR, respectfully

REPORT.

That they most heartily concur in all that is said of the lamented Grand Master TAYLOR; and that they offer for the adoption of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is with a most heart-felt, but melancholy pleasure that this Grand Lodge bears testimony to the rare worth, Masonic excellence, unspotted virtue and Christian purity of our late, lamented M. W. Grand Master CINCINNATUS GILES YATES TAYLOR.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family and relatives, the sympathy and condolence of this Grand Lodge, among whose members he was personally beloved as a brother, and over whose acts he has presided with such honor to himself and such satisfaction to them.

Resolved, That in token of our regret, this Grand Lodge will wear the usual badge of mourning during its present session, and for

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to convey these resolutions, to his bereaved family, with the assurance that the deceased will long find a resting place in the "Mystic tie."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. R. ROE,
WILLIAM LAVELY, } Committee.
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P. G. M., William Lavery, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, read the report of that Committee, which, on motion, was accepted and concurred in, and the resolutions adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois.

The undersigned, one of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, appointed at the last Annual Communication, respectfully

REPORTS.

That in consequence of the short period of time elapsed since he was put in possession of the foreign proceedings, which is less than three weeks, has precluded the possibility of consulting the balance of the Committee, or doing that justice the subject required.

We have been put in possession of the proceedings of the following Most Worshipful Grand Lodges, viz: VERMONT, MAINE, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, CONNECTICUT, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, ALABAMA, INDIANA, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, IOWA, WISCONSIN and CALIFORNIA.

VERMONT.

Our Brethren of the Green Mountain State have well nigh recovered from that pecuniary prostration which they have been laboring since their revival in 1846. They have been laboring since their revival in 1846, show that eighteen Lodges were re-established among them. Grand Master Tucker, and well suited to the various topics to be discussed in his Grand Lodge, that the Grand Secretary received fifty dollars as a donation from an individual for purposes of charity. High Correspondence will compare favorably with the notices at some length the proceedings of the Grand Lodge in 1846-47—sustained, as we knew we should, by sister Grand Lodges. We at the time regretted the want of a controlling influence over the Grand Lodge of New York, and who have "made much trouble, not only to them, but occasioned unnecessary differences with sister Grand Lodges."

"We harbor no malice,
I was but a link of empty pride;
In peace we forget the injuries of war,
And if once our foes,
We tender now, a friend's embrace."

"We have been true in all our Fraternal relations; and when it is proved otherwise, we hope the correcting hand of the Grand Lodge will be brought to bear."

After the several proceedings of other Grand Lodges, they express their regret that some important subjects of a general character that are recognized as so perfectly orthodox, as not to require any particular notice from us.

MAINE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, at its annual meeting, held in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst., was opened by the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and the singing of the National Anthem. The Grand Master, Wm. H. Smith, presided, and the Grand Secretary, J. H. Smith, read the report of the Grand Lodge of the previous year. The report was an able and masterly report, and was well received by the Brethren. The Grand Master then addressed the Brethren, and spoke of the importance of the Grand Lodge, and of the need of a more perfect union among the Lodges. He then read a paper on the subject of "The Grand Lodge of Maine, and the so-called Liberalism of the Brethren." The paper was well received, and was followed by a discussion of the same. The Brethren then adjourned to the 15th inst.

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The events attending upon our last Annual Communication, were too serious and painful to have, as yet, been forgotten. The sad spectacle was disclosed of a few members of the Grand Lodge, some of whom had been honored with the confidence of the Body, as it proved far, very far, beyond their merits, conspiring together for the purpose of gratifying personal animosity for fancied grievances, by earnestly laboring to destroy the Body which had warmed them into the only consequence they ever enjoyed in the community; and in pursuing their malevolence, hesitated not, by falsehood, fraud, cunning and duplicity, to drag in with them many innocent well meaning Brethren, whom I doubt not and hope have long since found out that they have been the dupes of the false hearted knaves, who, by a degree of inattention resulting in a casualty, had been permitted to steal into the Order and who have never known its objects nor cared to know its principles. Faithless to their obligations, traitors to the trust reposed in them, they would have descended still lower into the depths of baseness to have successfully consummated their iniquitous designs. Happily the members of the Grand Lodge fathomed their intentions in time to frustrate their wickedness, and to preserve the integrity of this Supreme Masonic Authority of the State of New York.

Brethren, it is difficult indeed to believe that men who had been elevated to your highest offices, should have labored so earnestly to break up and destroy your ancient organization, cemented by the solemn compact of 3427, merely to gratify vindictive feelings, because having tried them in the scale of official capacity and found them wanting, you would have returned them to the floor from which they should never have been removed except to place them without its doors. But their career with *true* masons is at an end, and while the finger of scorn will be pointed at them wherever they venture to show themselves, their names will go down to masonic posterity as guilty traitors for its contempt and execration."

We could make more extended extracts from his Address, on a par with those already given, but think you have quite enough for the purposes stated. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, after assailing individual Grand Lodges for their acts on the difficulties in that State, say:

"Before closing this Report, we feel it incumbent on us to say, that we can conceive of no sufficient reasons which should induce us to suffer in silence under the wrongs which have been done to us by certain Grand Officers and Committees of our sister Grand Lodges, and by the conductors of a portion of the Masonic periodicals of the day. That they were in the first instance taken by surprise and overwhelmed with astonishment at the exaggerated and wilfully malicious reports, which were rapidly and extensively poured over this country, by a set of men who call themselves masons, we might readily believe, and for that cause excuse; but we can find no excuse for the coarse, vulgar, and abusive language which some of these have liberally indulged in, while retelling the slanders of the men whose hypocrisy and jesuitism had no other resource than to delude our friends, after a vain endeavor to deprive a majority of the active members of our Grand Lodge of their rights therein."

It is indeed painful in the extreme to be under the necessity of repeating such language and proceedings of men claiming to be Masons, and demanding that we should regard them as the head of our Ancient Order in that State. Will they not reconsider their hasty action? Masonry needs no such language or defence. She recoils from such spirits and must forever disown them if they persist in their mad career. When they shall acknowledge their error, and make suitable amends to the injured party, friends will not be behind the most zealous of their friends to again extend the hand of fellowship, and forgive and forget all that is past.

But we must return from our digression and notice more at length the proceedings of the legitimate Grand Lodge of New York, which contain matters of interest to the craft. The Address of Grand Master Willard, manifests the true Masonic Spirit, and contains nothing at which his opponents even could justly take exception. He remarks:

"The Grand Lodge at the present important session, will shrink from the responsibility of an act which may be necessary to assert her authority and sustain her power. In this portion of the Masonic heritage, which has been en-

"trusted to our care, she will fearlessly discharge her duty, by upholding Masonic Order. But at the same time she will act in a spirit of kindness and conciliation. If any who, from want of due reflection, or from a mistaken sense of duty, have been for a moment estranged from us, shall return to the Masonic fold, we will welcome them to our hearts and our arms; we will remember only that they are Brethren; we will still strive with them to promote Masonic harmony, and will cordially receive them as our fellow laborers in the great Masonic work of benevolence and good."

After calling the attention of the Grand Lodge to various subjects of local and general interest and most perceptibly refusing a re-election, he further remarks:

"I have recently received letters from many leading members of this body in different parts of the State, requesting me to review my determination; and with the partial feelings of friendship, they have been pleased to express a belief that my continuance in the office is essential to the interests of the Fraternity. My answer has been uniform. I feel that my humble aid, if ever important, is surely now no longer needed. Our bark has passed the storms and breakers; we have now sunny skies and favoring gales; and I may now retire from my watch without neglect of duty, and without the imputation of deserting my post in a time of difficulty and danger. It is the judgment and wisdom of this Grand Lodge, which have triumphantly carried the Fraternity through their recent difficulties; and I am entitled to no other praise than that of humbly aiding to carry out its designs and second its efforts. I know, too, that from among her many distinguished sons, this Grand Lodge will select some one as my successor, whose counsel and action, in any emergency that may arise, will be more valuable than my own."

Robert R. Boyd, late Grand Secretary, was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for certain defalcations in the money affairs of his office.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is one of the most full and able documents of the kind that we have been permitted to examine. It minutely refers to every thing of interest in the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, and frankly and fully discusses every contested point. It occupies 83 pages of closely printed matter, although the Committee speak of the Report of the Committee of Connection as lengthy which only occupied 32 pages.

They had not received the proceedings of our Grand Lodge.

They object to the organization of the Grand Lodge of California, but recognize her as legal by precedent. They remark on this subject:

"So far as this Committee are informed, there is but one precedent for forming a Grand Lodge with less than five subordinates. The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island was formed with three only. In the old English Constitutions it was declared that no Grand Lodge could be formed by less than five secular Lodges. The precedent is in our opinion bad, and one that ought not to be followed. It is manifest that the nine representatives of three Lodges, are in general too limited in number to carry the necessary weight of Masonic influence and character with them necessary to the organization of a Grand Lodge. But the precedent set by Rhode Island was sanctioned. We therefore advise the Grand officers for the present to enter into correspondence with this new body as a Grand Lodge."

We agree with the Committee in their remarks, and the precedent is, in our opinion, bad, and one that ought not to be followed. We regret that time will not permit us to make large and varied extracts from a document of such exceeding interest and power as the Report on Foreign Correspondence.

The Grand Lodge appropriated one hundred dollars to procure a suitable stone for the National Monument.

This Grand Lodge holds to the doctrine that as a matter of power, the Fraternity in that State can admit residents of other States to the mysteries of Free Masonry without any infringement of the Ancient Landmarks, but that it is a power which should be exercised, if exercised at all, on unusual and extraordinary occasions, and offer strong arguments in favor of their position; but being anxious to maintain peace and harmony with other jurisdictions, they do not surrender the right to initiate residents of other states, but recommend their subordi-

nates not to do it without the "consent of the Grand Lodge of the State or of the Lodge or Brethren in the immediate vicinity of the candidate." We think our good old sister of New York should amend this rule at the earliest moment, by emphatically prohibiting her subordinates instead of recommending, and thereby avoid all further cause of complaint on this subject.

We are informed through the Foreign Correspondence of Maine that the difficulties of separation heretofore existing between the Grand Lodge of New York and the so called St. John's Grand Lodge have been amicably settled, and the two bodies are now united upon the following platform, which we extract at length, commencing with a resolution adopted by the legitimate Grand Lodge as follows:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to receive any propositions, or suggestions that may be presented to them, by any member of this Grand Lodge, or others, with a view to the restoring of entire harmony of feeling to the whole Fraternity in this State; and that the committee use their discretion as to laying the same before the Grand Lodge.

"The resolution was adopted, and a Committee was accordingly raised consisting of R. W. and Rev. Salem Towne, W. Bros. Lewis, Hatch, Dugan and Perry.

"This Committee subsequently presented a Report, with the following propositions: (from the St. John's G. Lodge.)

"1st. Recognition of Lodges subordinate to St. John's Grand Lodge, as regular Masonic Lodges.

"2d. That their members are lawful Masons.

"3d. That the Lodges be put on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

"4th. That each and every of such Lodges may at any time, with their own consent, come under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

"5th. That if the St. John's Grand Lodge shall, on or before the next June Communication, by a vote of their body decide to give up their organization as a Grand Lodge, and proffer themselves to the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, their Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers shall be received and admitted as P. G. Officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

"This report was accompanied by the following pledge on the part of Officers of the St. John's Grand Lodge, viz:

"We, the undersigned, pledge ourselves to carry the above proposition into effect, if adopted by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

"HENRY G. ATTWOOD, G. M.

"DANIEL SICKLES, J. G. W.

"ROBERT MACOY, G. Sec.

"DAVID COCHRANE, G. L.

"To this was appended the following resolution signed by the Committee aforesaid:

"Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the State of New York do agree to the foregoing propositions. On motion, the report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted."

And we are also unofficially informed that the two bodies have since been merged into one, and had a great jubilee on the occasion. We most heartily rejoice and congratulate our brethren of the Empire State and the fraternity at large upon the result; but, as our elder sister of New York, has always been foremost to discover and condemn any irregularities in the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, she cannot expect to escape censure when she transcends the established laws.

The body heretofore calling itself the St. John's Grand Lodge was formed by the union of several Lodges that had been declared clandestine, and their members expelled by the Grand Lodge of New York, from all the rights and benefits of Masonry for disobedience to the edicts of the Grand Lodge, and for several years these Lodges and their head have only been known and declared as clandestine, not only by New York, but by all the Grand Lodges in this country, and at the express direction of that Grand Lodge.

Now the legitimate Grand Lodge of that State has by its solemn adoption of the report, or platform of union, recognized the several Lodges as regular Masonic bodies, and their old members, as well as those that have been made by them

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VIRGINIA

Her proceedings for December, 1850, are quite succinct, and relate mostly to local matters. Every brother of the "Old Dominion" is generally in "a good way" of doing his duty. The craft in that State are not receiving any special attention.

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INDIANA.

The printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge are in superior style, and reflect great credit upon the Grand Secretary and Printer. At the annual communication held last May, 107 Lodges were represented. The Address of Grand Master Deming is, as usual with him, a beautiful and sensible document, and abounds with many valuable suggestions to our Indiana neighbors. In his concluding remarks, having declined a re-election, he says, "The days of our Masonic pilgrimage have been more than thirty years. They have been variegated with sunshine and shadows. During this time, it has been our privilege to be numbered among the faithful and true, who remained with the tolerance, the altar and the ark, in the time of their desolations—the hidden means sustained us—fraternal hands were reached out to support us, and we feel doubly compensated by the privilege of joining our brethren in keeping this jubilee."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented an able report, and noticed the proceedings of all the Grand Lodges in detail, and comment thereon, in a fair, sensible and brotherly manner, although they complain that the short time that elapsed between receiving the Foreign Correspondence and the meeting of the Grand Lodge, prevented their doing justice to the subject.

They are one of the few that acknowledge the receipt of our proceedings or notice them in any manner, and commend at some length upon our M. W. Grand Master Hobbs Address, and in speaking of that part of it where he is pleased to report the fact that he had granted eighteen dispensations to confer degrees in a shorter time than is prescribed by our regulations, they say: "It seems by this message that the practice in that State is to issue special dispensations to confer degrees. As the reasons for this are not given, we presume that it is in such cases as are commonly regarded as emergencies. This is also the practice in Missouri. The rule in Indiana is different: the subordinate Lodges, each, for themselves, determine the emergency; and thirty years' practice has worked no evil. It is difficult to see how a Grand Master, remote from the Lodge, can better determine the expediency than the Lodge to which the applicant applies; or how the fundamental principles of Masonry can be better guarded by the M. W. G. Master, than by the Lodge. There are two reasons why the applicant should undergo a probation after his application, and on each degree:

"1st. That opportunity be given for due inquiry into his character.
"2d. That time be given to become acquainted with the degree taken, before the next be conferred.

"This accomplished, is all that can be necessary. If a Lodge is not competent to judge and act correctly, they hold a charter unworthily, and should be arrested."

We would inform our next neighbors of Indiana, in answer to their presumption, that the special dispensation is held to be a bad practice, and are commonly regarded as emergencies, and that although they maintain that such is not the practice with any other Grand Lodge, saying, "This is the practice in Missouri," we would also inform them that such is the practice with most of the Grand Lodges in this country so far as we are informed on the subject, the contrary rule in that State having "worked no evil for the space of thirty years," notwithstanding. It appears by the list annexed to the printed proceedings of Indiana, that there were thirty-eight dispensations and seventeen expulsions last year. What has worked this evil? Is it not the unlimited and unrestricted privilege given into

the hands of subordinate Lodges to make any and every case one of emergency, and to initiate, pass and raise the candidate immediately, and at one and the same meeting?

We do not doubt the competency of a subordinate Lodge to judge and act correct in the premises, but assume that the rule requiring a petition to lay over one regular or state meeting to another before action is taken thereon, being an old and generally established regulation, if not an ancient one, may not be violated or levied upon except by special dispensation from the Grand Master, who, having superior knowledge of the grounds, may permit or authorize the same for good reasons.

Our experience teaches us that where subordinate Lodges are permitted for themselves to determine cases of emergency, in their anxiety sometimes to confer degrees and gratify the wishes of the candidate, where no good reason exists, they are too apt to declare such case one of emergency, and proceed immediately to give one or all of the degrees, if desired by the candidate, which hasty action must certainly be reprobated by all reflecting Masons.

A committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge of Indiana to report at the next annual communication a drawing for a Masonic Monument to be erected on the heights of Tippecanoe, to the memory of Dr. Cass. Owen, and other Masonic brethren, who fell in the battle at that place; in which undertaking they invite the co-operation of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, as they were citizens of that State.

ALABAMA.

The craft in this State are in a prosperous and flourishing condition as appears by the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at its annual communication held at the city of Montgomery, Dec. 2, 1830.

Out of 133 Lodges, 107 were represented.

The Committee on Finance & Correspondence made a short report of little interest to this Grand Lodge. They did not receive any proceedings.

The Grand Lodge of Alabama has the sum of \$6,710 74 in their treasury, which they are hoarding up for some purpose not as yet known by their proceedings.

The Committee on Education made a good report, after sundry reflections upon the advantages of education, and urging the Grand Lodge, inasmuch as they have the means, to even their talents and do only what Masonry requires they should do that is, to use their means to facilitate for the improvement of the intellectual faculties. They proposed that

"Education, the most noble and useful of all, is to dispel ignorance, elevate mankind, and prepare for the enjoyment of all. Is this Grand Lodge ready to do this? We reply, Yes."

"Lately, reports have been repeatedly made by your predecessors upon the subject of Education, urging the necessity of immediate action upon it; and urgent and forcible appeals have been made by the ablest and best of our brethren in the State of Alabama, that this Grand Lodge should open its heart and foster those, yet small, nurseries of Education, and that it should encourage and encourage the kind of that broad expansion of the mind which will begeth the heart of every man that will begeth the mind of every man, and the progress of Education, the state of our country, and the condition of our people. Shall this state of things continue? We propose to remedy it. It is for this Grand Lodge to say. With thousands of hands, and yet the quietly folds her arms, turns a deaf ear to the wailings of orphans and the destitution of widows, and wonderingly inquire, what shall this Grand Lodge do with its funds? The answer is, and it should sink deep in the heart of every Mason, we will loan it to these Masonic schools of charity at the enormous rate of seven per cent. Who has earned this fund? Those who have borne the burthen in the heat of the heat of the day, and it shall be honestly expended so as to have it answer the purposes of its creation? Then devote it to Education; then shall the withering curse with which your committee commenced this report, Ignorance, be extinguished."

MISSISSIPPI.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge come to us in a volume of 256 pages, and only 83 containing their transactions. The balance contains full reports from the subordinate Lodges, 75 of which were represented at the annual communication held at Natchez on the 3d of February last.

Grand Master Smith's Address congratulates the brethren upon the prosperity of our country. The Grand Lodge adopted appropriate resolutions in honor of the centennial anniversary of General Washington's birth.

In their proceedings, they request the subordinate Lodges to observe the anniversary, to open a subscription office for every member to contribute to the building of the Washington City.

It would consider it a dereliction of duty on their part not to refer the matter to the most favorable consideration of the Grand Lodge at its next communication.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence of this Grand Lodge, takes no notice of our proceedings.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Members of this part of our southern household are up and doing on the whole; at the annual communication last December, there were twelve delegates from the subordinate Lodges and citizens of various counties, and of their Seminary, and upon a test vote it was located at Raleigh.

There were five Lodges represented. The Address of the Grand Master, Wm. F. Collins, is short, but well timed and pointed. We make one beautiful extract:

"The drifts of malice, envy and detraction have been hurled at her very vitals, and she has been assailed by a flood of false and confusing Masonic principles. In the face of her long and glorious history, that a period in the life of our people, of sterner and sterner resolve, and of more determined and more determined efforts, to remove the impediments which were placed in her way, and to place her on a firmer ground, than we have ever before seen."

The Grand Lodge appropriated one hundred dollars as a donation to the National Washington Monument. No report on Foreign Correspondence.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Her proceedings are of a local character, but evidence a flourishing condition. The death of their Deputy Grand Master, Wm. F. Collins, is a great loss.

They have a strong grounds against the recognition of the so-called St. John's Grand Lodge, which has been in existence since 1837, and which has been recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on their part of the Grand Lodge. His remarks on that subject are as follows:

"The restoration of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to its former position, and the recognition of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, is a matter of great importance. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which she has been recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, is a matter of great importance."

It is with feelings of the highest gratification that I announce to the Grand Lodge the rapidly increasing extent of Masonry and its continued prosperity in the United States. I suppose, from an approximated calculation, based upon such returns as I have been enabled to examine, that there are certainly not less than 100,000 Masons in the United States. But minorities are sometimes in the majority.

In the conclusion of his report we have some very important statistics and advice as follows:

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"it can be known what exact amount any one sufferer received, belonging to any particular Lodge, of all that have been procured for. But this is certain; no sick, destitute and suffering brother has been neglected; no sufferer died in their midst, uncared for. The noble generosity and disinterestedness with which a few Masons in one of our new cities, have not only relieved the necessities of the afflicted brethren coming in upon their feet, but also secured the very best of a soldier's brilliant distinction to the welfare of the cause, and to the credit of our profession, and the honor of our order, has been the result of their noble and generous good, and its credits have reached the ears of every noble brother of Lodges, it seems but right that the existing pecuniary charge one should be discharged by a common effort of Masons.

"This circular is therefore designed to appeal to the several Subordinate Lodges, for a contribution from each, of five to ten dollars, or more, as their circumstances shall warrant; to be forwarded through the Secretaries of their respective Grand Lodges, to be concentrated in the hands of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, in New York City, and by him transmitted to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, or through any more direct channel, as may be most convenient.

"Brethren, we do not think we ask too much, nor can we doubt you will give a prompt response to this appeal in behalf of those noble few, who have become embarrassed by their devotion to those who have acquired in your Lodges, the right to value upon their brethren on these Western shores.

"Respectfully and fraternally,

"JOHN A. TUTT,
"J. D. STEVENSON,
"L. STOWELL,
"P. A. BRINSMADE,
"T. A. THOMAS,
"B. JENNINGS,
"E. J. WILLIS."

} Committee.

We have now noticed the proceedings of all the G. Lodges that have come to our hands, the contents of which open a wide field for discussion to the intelligent and reflecting Mason. But even if your committee possessed the ability, the shortness of time allowed them from their daily avocations, since being put in possession of them, has forbidden any attempt at taking more than a hasty glance at the mass of matter before them, which should have occupied weeks instead of a few days to read, digest, make extracts and comments.

We regret not having received the proceedings of the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri and Louisiana, with whom this Grand Lodge has heretofore been in correspondence. The want of better notice, we fear, somewhere, as a majority of the proceedings are in French, and we have no just reason for supposing that any of our sister G. Lodges have severed our acquaintance by discontinuing their correspondence.

It is a great pleasure to report that the "Masonic Hermon," which has heretofore had relations with clubs, has been gradually clearing away, and that, with the single exception of New York, harmony and peace prevail among the craft abroad. The divisions of Lodges exist no longer, and the craft in that jurisdiction are again united in one Grand Lodge, as unofficially informed.

In view of the subjects presented in this report, demanding, as we conceive, some definite action by this Grand Lodge, we would most respectfully propose for adoption the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge recommend to all subordinate Lodges under their jurisdiction, that they celebrate in an appropriate manner, on the 4th day of November, 1832, the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Reception of the illustrious WASHINGTON into the Masonic Fraternity.

2. *Resolved*, That in answer to an appeal from the Grand Lodge of California, for relief from the pecuniary embarrassments of certain Brethren on account of charities bestowed upon brethren in distress at Sacramento City, this Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to L. Stowell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, at San Francisco, or his successor in office.

Resolved: That the M. W. Grand Lecturer under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, who has not resided in the State, shall be earnestly recommended to be the means of preventing the thresholds of our mystic temple,

Respectfully submitted,

W. LAVELY, Chairman.

Brother Blaney, from the Committee appointed on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the following:

The Committee to whom was referred all that part of the M. W. Grand Master's Address, which has not been referred to Special Committees, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully

REPORT:

As a whole, reflects great credit on the present Most W. Grand Master, when it is considered how recently he has assumed the duties of the Grand Lodge in the Address are presented in a clear, concise, and stylish style, and considering the circumstances under which it was written, with remarkable accuracy.

The Committee recommend that all that part of the M. W. Grand Master's Address which relates to Lodges U. D., be referred to the Committee on Lodges, U. D.

That part of the report which relates to Nashville Lodge No. 9, has already been disposed of by the Committee on Lodges.

The Committee would also recommend that the part of the Address which refers to the difficulties between McLaughlin and Metropolis Lodge, be referred to the Committee

on the Report of Grand Lecturer McLaughlin, with the report itself to the Committee on Lecturers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. V. Z. BLANEY, Chairman.
B. F. SARGENT.
J. S. ROBERTS.
NATHAN DRESSER.
E. B. AMES.

On motion of Brother Blakesly,

The report was accepted and adopted, and the recommendations contained in.

On motion of Brother Grand Secretary,

Brother Roberts was excused from his station on Committees, on account of sickness.

On motion of Brother Grand Secretary,

Brother's papers on his table were referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

Brother Grand Secretary presented his account, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

On motion,

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning, 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, Oct. 7th, 1851, 8 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT.

The Most Worshipful, Thomas J. Pickett, Grand Master, with the same officers and members as yesterday, with the following additions:

St. John's Lodge,	No. 13,	HENRY S. BEBEE, proxy.
Hancock Lodge,	No. 20,	E. H. WILLIAMS, proxy for W. M.
Benevolent Lodge,	No. 52,	L. LUSK, proxy for W. M.
Naples Lodge,	No. 68,	CYRUS MATTHEWS, J. W.
Mt. Palaski Lodge,	No. 87,	TIMOTHY H. LEEDS, proxy for W. M.

Brother Souther, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance and Accounts to whom was referred the bill of E. R. Roe for printing, have examined the same, and find a balance of \$133 due him; and respectfully recommend that an order be drawn in his favor for that amount.

They have also examined the bill of Brother William Lively for printing done by S. Francis & Co., in 1850, and find the same correct, and respectfully recommend that an order be drawn in his favor for \$15.50, the amount of said bill.

October 7th, 1851.

T. SOUTHER,
J. F. MASON,
SILAS RAMSEY.

On motion of Brother Howard,

The report was accepted, and the recommendations concurred in.

Brother Souther, from the Special Committee appointed on the matter of Kaskaskia Lodge No. 86, submitted the following

REPORT:

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred that part of the M. W. Grand Master's Address which relates to the conferring of degrees (by Kaskaskia Lodge), upon persons residing in a foreign jurisdiction, would respectfully report, that they have had under consideration the subject matter referred to them with the accompanying paper, and find that in conferring such degrees, said Lodge acted inconsiderately in the first instance in conferring the first without having previously obtained the consent of the dispensing power of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, but we are of opinion, that having obtained that consent, so soon as they became apprised of the necessity and propriety of it, said Lodge is not censurable.

In connection with this subject, the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that no Subordinate Lodge in our jurisdiction, should confer any of the degrees on citizens residing in another jurisdiction, without the consent of such foreign jurisdiction first had and obtained.

October 7th, 1851.

T. SOUTHER,
M. J. NOYES,
S. G. DEAN.

On motion of Brother Lavelly,

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Brother Ramsey presented the petition of J. M. J. Cutton and others for a dispensation to form and open a Lodge at Henry, in the county of Marshall, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Lodges U. D.

The M. W. Grand Master presented the account of the Brother Grand Secretary for re-recording the proceedings of the Grand Lodge from its formation to the present time, and stated the value of the recording at \$211.13, and recommended that \$25.00 be allowed for comparing and superintending the same, amounting in all to the sum of \$236.13.

On motion of Brother Lusk,

Said account was approved, and the recommendation of the M. W. Grand Master concurred in.

Brother Reynolds from the Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., submitted the following report, which was accepted and the resolution adopted:

REPORT:

The Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., have had under consideration a letter from our deceased late M. W. Grand Master to Jazer Sickler, Esq., acknowledging the receipt of thirty dollars from Washington Lodge, U. D., fifteen dollars of which was applied by said G. M. in payment for a dispensation to said Lodge, and fifteen dollars of which he retained in his hands, and for aught your committee can learn, the same was in his hands at the time of his death. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen dollars be refunded to Taylor Lodge No. 118, funds in the hands of our late Grand Master Taylor. All which is respectfully submitted.

October 8th, 1931.

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS,
WILLIAM S. HURST.

Brother Hurst offered the following:

Resolved, That no subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, can constitutionally vote for a candidate for the first, second, or third degrees, unless there be present at least seven members of such Lodge.

After some discussion, the resolution was laid on the table for the present.

Brother McNeil offered the following:

Resolved, That no ballot shall be taken for the initiation, passing or raising of a candidate except at a regular communication.

On motion of Brother Ames,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Brother Blakesley,

The Grand Secretary announced that by the returns on his table, twenty-three Lodges had voted in favor of the new constitution, and seventeen against it.

Two thirds of all the chartered Lodges not having voted in favor of said new constitution, the M. W. Grand Master declared the same to be rejected.

On motion of Brother Mason,

The following resolution adopted by Knoxville Lodge No. 66, viz:

Resolved, "That the representatives of Knoxville Lodge No. 66, be instructed to use their influence in Grand Lodge to procure the passage of an order requiring each Lodge to *pre-pay postage* in their intercourse and communications with the Grand officers and sister Lodges in this State," was taken from the returns and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Brother Hitchcock presented the memorial and petition of Peoria Lodge No. 15, praying that Thomas Wren, an expelled Master Mason, may be reinstated.

On motion of Brother Ramsey,

Said memorial and petition were referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

Brother Matheny, from the Committee appointed on the matter of Oriental Lodge No. 33, submitted the following.

The Committee to whom was referred certain letters in reference to Oriental Lodge No. 33, admitting a negro or mulatto as a visitor, would most respectfully submit the following

REPORT :

From the papers and other evidences submitted to the Committee, they find the facts to be as follows :

A mulatto or negro hailing from Cincinnati, applied for admission into Oriental Lodge No. 33. He presented certificates of his having visited Lodges in Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin and Ohio, and a copy of the constitution and by-laws of his Lodge, enclosed with the constitution and by-laws, representing them as deriving their authority from the North American Grand Lodge. The Master of Oriental Lodge appointed a committee to examine the applicant, and after such examination he was admitted as a visitor into said Lodge. Such, your Committee find to be the facts in this case.

Upon an examination of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication for the year 1846, they find the following expressed opinion of this Grand Lodge upon this subject :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge is unqualifiedly opposed to the admission of "negroes or mulattoes into Lodges under her jurisdiction."

It would seem to your Committee that this expression of opinion is clear and unequivocal, and upon which there can be but one reasonable conclusion based. That conclusion is, that Lodges are not to permit negroes or mulattoes to visit them. In doing this, your Committee think that Oriental Lodge No. 33 violated the express will of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee, however, are clear in the opinion that the violation referred to, was neither done knowingly or willfully ; that the Master who presided at that time over Oriental Lodge, was not aware that such an expression had ever been given by this Grand Lodge upon this subject, and your Committee cheerfully bear testimony to the fact, that upon being informed of the law upon the subject, the Master referred to, willingly and gladly acquiesced in the decision of the constituted authority.

As the expression of opinion by this Grand Lodge heretofore referred to, is not in a mandatory form, and that there may be no further doubt or confusion upon this subject, your Committee would submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption :

Resolved, That all Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction, be instructed to admit no negro or mulatto as visitor or otherwise, under any circumstances whatever.

Resolved, That if any Lodge under this jurisdiction, hereafter violates this expressed will of this Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of this State, at once to arrest their charter.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. MATHENY,
WILLIAM S. HURST,
JAMES M. CAMPBELL.

On motion of Brother Roberts, the Report was accepted.

After explanations and statements of Brethren Drake and Blaney, of said Oriental Lodge, and full discussion on the subjects embraced in the resolutions, the question was put upon their adoption and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Brother McMurry:

Revised. That the resolution purporting to have been adopted last year on the adoption of the New Constitution, on page 49, printed proceedings, be rescinded as said action is by mistake, it never having been adopted, or, if adopted, conditional and unconstitutional.

Brother Blaney, from the Committee on Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following

REPORT:

complaints and Grievances would respectfully be leave to be taken into consideration the following cases, and after due consideration the following:-

Butler Lodge, No. 1, to translate J. W. Cheneworth, a Brother of Butler Lodge, No. 1. The papers in this case show that Butler Lodge, No. 1, December 1st, 1830, had jurisdiction, to Springfield Lodge, No. 1, by Brethren who were not Masons, or held conferred no authority to the Brethren, by a letter from a Brother in whom he had confidence, and before the Grand Lodge and arranged to his satisfaction. That he did then, on solicitation of Brethren in Butler Lodge, No. 1, of their Lodge.

That these matters have been raised in the public mind is a fact which has been and is being made manifest by the press of their country, by the press of that office, and by the press of the honorable commission. That these matters have been brought to the official notice of the commission is a fact which has been and is being made manifest by the press of their country, by the press of that office, and by the press of the honorable commission.

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The Committee unanimously recommend to the
 the restoration of said J. W. Chewsworth to all the
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 out of Budley Lodge No. 1 be granted, and would offer

The following resolution was adopted: W. Cliftenworth, M. D., formerly a member of Hadley Lodge No. 1, of Quincy, Ill., and expelled by said Lodge Dec. 1, 1888, for unwarrantable conduct, is and hereby is restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and the Grand Secretary be requested to give official notice thereof.

by the Government, and the Government is not in a position to release him from the further consideration of this case.

JAS. V. Z. BLANEY, Chairman.
D. C. McNEIL,
JOHN W. HUTCHCOCK.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The question was then put upon the adoption of the resolution relative to J. W. Caeneworth, and decided in the affirmative.

On Motion of Brother Reynolds,

The resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, as appears in printed proceedings, page 47, in relation to Jerusalem Lodge, was again adopted, and

Bros. ALFRED E. AMES, W. M., of Rockford Lodge, 102;

ERASTUS TORREY, of Excelsior Lodge 97; and

WM. W. DRUMMOND, of Toulon Lodge, 93;

were appointed the Committee.

The question was then put and the balance of said report adopted.

The resolution introduced this morning by Brother Hurst was again called up, and, after an interesting discussion, laid on the table.

On motion of Brother McCook,

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge dues paid into the treasury by Lancaster Lodge (working under dispensation) be remitted and the amount applied to the payment in part of the sum now required to be paid by said Lodge for their Charter and Grand Secretary fees.

After prayer by Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor. The Divine blessing was asked by Brother Howard.

PRESENT,

M. W. Thomas J. Pickett, G. M.

Officers, members and visitors as in the morning.

Brother Reynolds from the Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., submitted the following

The Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., would respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the work and returns of Jonesboro, Versailles, Lebanon, Robert Burns and Marcellino Lodges U. D., and find the same correct and dues paid.

They have examined the Work and Returns of Sharon Lodge and find the dues paid, and the work and returns correct, with the exception that petitions were acted on, and candidates initiated and raised in less than the usual time.

The Work and Returns of Bureau Lodge are also correct. They find that said Lodge paid five dollars last year as dues, although the Dispensation was continued in force until the present meeting of this Grand Lodge. The Committee would therefore recommend that the said sum of five dollars be passed to the credit of the dues of said Lodge for this year.

The Committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Charters be granted

To Versailles Lodge	U. D., as Versailles Lodge	No. 108,
To Sharon Lodge,	U. D., as Sharon Lodge	" 109,
To Lebanon Lodge,	U. D., as Lebanon Lodge	" 110,
To Jonesboro Lodge,	U. D., as Jonesboro Lodge	" 111,
To Bureau Lodge,	U. D., as Bureau Lodge	" 112,
To Robert Burns Lodge,	U. D., as Robert Burns Lodge	" 113,
To Marcelline Lodge,	U. D., as Marcelline Lodge	" 114.

They would further report that they find from the work and returns of said Lodges, the following number of members initiated, passed, and raised to wit:

<i>Lodges.</i>	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Passed.</i>	<i>Raised.</i>	<i>No. of Members.</i>
Versailles,	7	7	4	11
Sharon,	3	3	3	11
Lebanon,				13
Jonesboro,	16	16	10	26
Bureau,	1	1	1	11
Robert Burns,	16	14	13	18
Marcelline,	1	1	1	9

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS,
WILLIAM S. HURST.

Brother Lusk from the Committee on the returns and work of Chartered Lodges, submitted the following

REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS:

The Committee on returns and work of Chartered Lodges beg leave to report that they have examined the returns of the following Lodges, and find them correct and dues paid, to wit:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodges.</i>	<i>Members.</i>	<i>Initiations.</i>	<i>Passed.</i>	<i>Raised.</i>
2	Equality,	10	2		
3	Harmony,	57	9	6	5
4	Springfield,	50	9	11	10
8	Macon,	21	9	8	7
9	Rushville, (dues remitted.)	60	1	1	1
15	Peoria,	40	10	9	7
17	Macomb,	46	7	4	
18	Lafayette,	59	13	7	7
19	Clinton,				
20	Hancock,	22	10	3	6
23	Cass, (dues paid 1850-51.)	41	11	6	7
25	Franklin,	48	7	7	9
27	Piassa,	51	12	13	11
28	Monroe,	20	4	4	3
29	Pekin,	58	23	15	14
33	Oriental,	36			
34	Barry,	48	10	8	7
37	Monmouth,	27	6	6	3
38	Olive Branch,	46	13	12	14
43	Bloomington,	35	6	5	5
46	Temple,	72	24	22	20
48	Unity, (not paid.)	35	13	10	10
49	Cambridge,	24	2	2	2
50	Carrollton,	29	1	2	4
51	Mount Moriah,	24	3	3	3
52	Benevolent,	21	6	7	5
57	Trio,	31	4	4	3

No.	Lodge.	Members.	Initiations.	Passed.	Raised.
58	Fraternal, ('50-'51.)	26	4	4	4
59	New Boston,	15	7	6	5
61	Lacon,	33	13	14	13
62	Jerusalem, (over paid \$3.)				
65	Euclid,	43	9	9	9
66	Knoxville,	27	3	2	5
68	Naples,	21	4	7	9
69	Eureka,	21	4	3	3
70	Social,	29	13	14	13
72	Chester,	38	11	11	10
74	Rockton,	20	6	4	4
75	Roscoe,	18	5	5	7
76	Mount Nebo,	22	5	5	5
81	Vitruvian,	26	6	6	4
84	DeWitt,	22	9	9	7
87	Mount Pulaski,	26	12	11	10
88	Havana,	23	6	8	6
90	Jerusalem Temple,	21	9	8	8
94	Morning Sun,	19	11	12	10

Your Committee have also examined the returns of the following Lodges and find them liable to the following exceptions:

Warren Lodge, No. 14.—Work correct and dues paid, except for four members alleged to be exempt by virtue of a provision in their by-laws.

Hiram Lodge, No. 26.—In not being attested by the Secretary.

Washington Lodge, No. 55.—Petitions received, passed and raised in 3 days. Dues paid.

Metamora Lodge, No. 82.—In not giving the date of the reception of a petition. Dues unpaid.

Iroquois Lodge, No. 83.—In balloting for candidates in less time than one lunar month from reception of petition.

Kaskaskia Lodge, No. 86.—Same exception in regard to two candidates.

Toulon Lodge, No. 93.—Same exception in regard to three candidates. Dues not paid.

Perry Lodge, No. 95.—In reporting several brothers as R. A. Masons.

In all other respects correct. Respectfully submitted,

W. LAVELLY,

L. LUNK,

R. S. PATTERSON.

On motion of Brother Noyes,

The report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Brother Grand Secretary, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

R. W. C. R. ROE, D. G. M., presiding.

The following named Brethren were then elected to the offices annexed to their respective names, viz:

THOMAS J. PICKETT, of Peoria, Grand Master.

ELIAS HIBBARD, of Upper Alton, Deputy Grand Master.

E. B. AMES, of Hennepin, Senior Grand Warden.

CARLTON DRAKE, of Chicago, Junior Grand Warden.

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, of Knoxville, Grand Secretary.

WM. McMURTRY, of Henderson, Grand Treasurer.

GEORGE T. BROWN, of Alton, Grand Orator.

REV. CHAS. HOWARD of Upper Alton, Grand Chaplain.

A. R. BOBINSON, of Springfield, Grand Tyler.

The Resolution introduced by Brother Warren, at Shawneetown, proposing to amend the By-Laws by striking out *Springfield*, and inserting *Provia* in lieu thereof, was called up, and after some debate was informally passed over.

After prayer by Grand Chaplain,

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until seven o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace.

PRESENT,

Past Grand Master Lavelly, presiding.

Officers and members as in the afternoon.

Brother Ramsey, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution of Knoxville Lodge No. 66,

REPORT.

That this Grand Lodge recommend to the Subordinate Lodges to pre-pay postage on all correspondence with each other, and the officers of the Grand Lodge.

October 7, 1891.

T. SOUTHER,
J. F. MASON,
SILAS RAMSEY.

On motion of Brother Pickett,

The report was accepted and the recommendation concurred in.

Brother Moses, from the Committee appointed to examine the papers found in the possession of the late Grand Master, submitted the following

REPORT :

To the M. W. G. M. and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Illinois :

The undersigned Committee appointed to examine the papers of the late M. W. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, beg leave to report that they find among

the papers of the late Master of Belvidere Lodge No. 60, and other docu-

ments a petition or letter of Grievance from E.

J. H. Burkhead and Christopher Lowe and others for a

renewal of their membership in the Grand Lodge.

The Master that he has

charged himself

with the Lodges

in connection fees.

which was received

by the

Master expended considera-

ble time and money in

the Grand Lodge—that during his

probable caused his death.

Your Committee therefore recommends the following resolutions :

and the

by Brother Hubbs

Your Committee

able time and money

in connection said business.

Your Committee therefore

1. *Resolved*, That so much of the papers of our late Grand Master as relate to the difficulties of Belvidere Lodge be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

2. *Resolved*, That the petition of E. W. Mitchell, be referred to the same Committee.

3. *Resolved*, That the sum of seventy dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the widow of our deceased Grand Master, to be paid by the administrator of his estate, as a compensation for his time and trouble in going to Belvidere, and for postage paid by him in his official capacity.

4. *Resolved*, That the petition of G. Lowe and others for a Dispensation, be referred to the Committee on Lodges U. D.

5. *Resolved*, That the money in the hands of the administrator belonging to this Grand Lodge, be paid over to the Grand Secretary as soon as collected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MOSES,
A. W. CASAD,
JAMES M. CAMPBELL.

On motion of Brother Hibbard,

Thereport was accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of Brother Reynolds,

Resolved, That the case of J. G. Baker, late of Washington Lodge, be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances, with instructions to report either at this session of the Grand Lodge or to the Grand Master; and that the latter be authorized to restore said Baker, if the facts in the opinion of the Committee justify such restoration.

Brother Grand Treasurer presented his account, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Brethren Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary elect, filed their bonds, which were referred to the same Committee.

The Grand Lodge resumed the consideration of the amendment to the By-Laws, informally passed over this afternoon, and after an animated and instructive debate,

On motion of Brother G. T. Brown,

The whole subject was laid on the table by yeas and nays as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are, Past Grand Masters, Lodges No. 4, 8, 9, 13, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 34, 43, 45, 51, 52, 58, 59, 68, 71, 76, 84, 87, 88, 94, 95, 99, 105, 107, 108, 109, 111.

Those voting in the negative are, M. W. Grand Master, R. W. Dep. Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Lodges No. 1, 3, 15, 18, 30, 33, 37, 46, 49, 57, 61, 65, 66, 93, 97, 98, 100, 103, 104, 106, 110, 114 and 120.

YEAS—34.

NAYS—26.

Brother Blaney, from the Committee on Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following:

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances would respectfully beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have taken into consideration the following cases, and after due deliberation have arrived unanimously at the following results:

The case of complaint of R. W. Brother McLaughlin against Brother T. G. C. Davis, a member of Metropolis Lodge No. 91. The Committee find by the evidence before them the following facts:

That on and about the 5th day of May last, Brother McLaughlin as Grand Lecturer, while engaged in Lecturing to the Brethren of Metropolis Lodge No. 91, had an altercation with said Brother T. G. C. Davis, which formed the basis of a formal complaint by R. W. Brother McLaughlin to the M. W. Grand Master. On the 27th of May the M. W. Grand Master wrote a letter to the W. M. of Metropolis Lodge No. 91, in which with exclusively *ex parte* testimony before

Resolved, That Thomas Wren, now under sentence of expulsion by said Peoria Lodge No. 15, in compliance with the unanimous petition of said Lodge is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Free masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. V. Z. BLANEY, Chairman,
JOHN W. HITCHCOCK,
D. C. McNEIL.

On motion of Brother Ramsey,

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Brother Lavelly, from the Committee on Chartered Lodges,
submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Returns and Work of Chartered Lodges, report that they have examined the returns and work of Bodley Lodge No. 1, St. John's Lodge No. 13, Clinton Lodge No. 19, St. Clair Lodge No. 24, Charleston Lodge No. 35, for 1850-'51, Griggsville Lodge No. 45, Belvidere Lodge No. 60, Central Lodge No. 71, Batavia Lodge No. 73, and Stewart Lodge No. 92, and find the same correct and dues paid.

The Committee have also examined the work and returns of Union Lodge No. 78, and find them all correct except in permitting a petition to be withdrawn by consent of the Lodge—contrary (as your Committee believe) to the regulations of the Grand Lodge.

They also find the following No. of initiations, passings and raisings in each Lodge, as follows, for the past year:

No.	Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Members.
1	Bodley,	7	4	6	42
13	St. Johns,	1	1	2	40
14	Warren,	8	6	3	27
19	Clinton,	3	4	4	29
24	St. Clair,	9	11	7	28
26	Hiram,	3	3	3	21
35	Charleston,	6	4	2	33
45	Griggsville,	9	8	7	36
60	Belvidere,	4	7	7	61
62	Jerusalem,	3	1	1	20
55	Washington,	2	2	1	16
71	Central,	5	5	4	26
73	Batavia,	7	7	6	20
78	Union,	19	19	17	42
82	Metamora,	3	3	4	18
83	Iroquois,	33	29	28	36
86	Kaskaskia,	10	10	9	22
92	Stewart,			1	11
93	Toulon,	13	15	13	29
95	Perry,	30	30	27	29

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. LAVELLY,
L. LUSK.
R. S. PATTERSON.

On motion of Brother Baine,

The report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Brother Blakesley,

Voted, That this Grand Lodge will, at 10 o'clock to-morrow, form in procession with Springfield Lodge No. 4, and Central Lodge No. 71, and proceed to the Baptist Church in this city, for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers elect, and listening to an address from the R. W. Grand Orator.

Leave of absence was granted Breth. Souther, Metcalf, Hitchcock and Freeman.

THE M. W. GRAND MASTER PRESIDING,

Announced the following appointments, viz :

SILAS RAMSEY,	Lacon,	<i>Dep. Grand Secretary.</i>
R. W. SCANLAND,	Pittsfield,	<i>Grand Senior Deacon.</i>
A. W. BLAKESLEY,	Quincy,	<i>Grand Junior Deacon.</i>
ISAAC R. DILLER,	Springfield,	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
W. W. DRUMMOND,	Toulon,	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
J. W. SMITH,	Alton,	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
D. A. MORRIS,	Rock Island,	<i>Grand Stewards.</i>
ISAAC SPRINGER,	Magnolia,	

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning, 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, October 8, 1851, 8 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor on the third degree of Masonry.

The R. W. G. Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing.

PRESENT,

M. W. THOMAS J. PICKETT,	Grand Master.
Rt. W. E. R. ROE,	Dep. Gr. Master, p. t.
" W. CARLTON DRAKE,	Gr. Warden, p. t.
" W. D. C. McNEIL, Jr.	Gr. Warden.
" W. WM. McMURTRY,	Gr. Treasurer.
" W. LEVI LUSK,	Gr. Chaplain, p. t.
" W. JOHN T. LINDSAY,	Gr. Orator.
W. A. W. BLAKESLEY,	Gr. Sr. Deacon, p. t.
W. S. G. DEAN,	Gr. Jr. Deacon, p. t.
W. W. W. DRUMMOND,	Gr. Marshal, p. t.
W. C. W. CHATTERSON,	Gr. Pursuivant, p. t.
W. SILAS RAMSEY,	Gr. Sword Bearer, p. t.
W. P. A. DORWIN,	<i>Grand Stewards.</i>
W. J. W. KEYS,	
W. M. McNAMARA,	Gr. Tyler.

The R. W. Grand Secretary, being absent on account of severe illness, the M. W. Grand Master appointed Brother H. G. Reynolds Grand Secretary pro. tem.

Representatives in their places.

Brother Geo. T. Brown appeared as proxy of J. W., Piasa Lodge No. 27, and Brother E. A. Gilbert, proxy W. M., Union Lodge No. 78.

VISITORS.

Brother LONG, Hiram Lodge No. 4, Frankfort, Ky.

Brethren LIGHTFOOT, ROBINSON and HENKLE, Springfield Lodge No. 4.

Brother PHILLIPS, Hardin Lodge No. 44.

Brethren T. H. CAMPBELL and L. R. KIMBALL, Central Lodge No. 71.

Brother Reynolds, from the Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., would respectfully report; that they have examined the work and returns of Rising Sun Lodge U.

D., and find the same correct and dues paid, with the exception of one indigent Master Mason, and with the exception in the work that sundry candidates were raised before they had been initiated one month.

They would recommend that a charter be granted said Lodge as Rising Sun Lodge No. 115.

Initiations 21; passed 21; raised 20; number of members 28.

The Committee have also had under consideration the petitions of Brethren Frederick Love and others, for a Dispensation to form and open a Lodge of Masons, at Sycamore, DeKalb county, and would respectfully recommend that a Dispensation be granted by the M. W. Grand Master to Nathan Wilcox as Master, Frederick Love as Senior Warden, and B. T. C. Williams as Junior Warden, and Brethren Eli Barnes, Robert M. Beavers, H. C. M. Mitchell, John Keown, Phineas Stevens, Wm. Mark, and others, to open a Lodge as above prayed for, upon the petition to be called "Sycamore." The said Committee would also recommend that J. W. J. Colton and others for a Dispensation to form and open a Lodge in the county of Marshall, and would respectfully recommend that a Dispensation be granted by the M. W. Grand Master to J. W. J. Colton as S. W., H. H. Graves as J. W., George A. Blakesley and Joseph Munger, to open a Lodge as above prayed for, upon the payment of the Disposal Fee, to be named "Henry."

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. REYNOLDS,
WM. S. HURST.

On motion of Brother Ramsey,

The report was accepted and the recommendations concurred in.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Brother John C. Heyl on the Committee on Petitions and Grievances in place of Brother Hitchcock;

Also, Brother S. G. Dean upon the Committee on Finance and Accounts in place of Brother Souther.

Brother Ramsey, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the Bonds of the Treasurer and Secretary elect, would report that they have examined the same, and that the securities are sufficient, and would recommend their approval.

SILAS RAMSEY.
JONA. F. MASON.

On motion of Brother Ames,

The report was accepted, and the recommendations concurred in.

Brother Ramsey reported to the Grand Lodge,

That on the previous evening, after the Grand Lodge was called from Session, a Lodge of Past Masters was convened. Brother J. V. Z. Blaney acting as W. M., Brother Charles W. Matheny as S. W., Brother G. T. Brown as J. W., Brother Silas Ramsey as Secretary, Brother A. W. Blakesley as S. D., Brother D. C. McNeil as J. D., and Bro. M. McNamara as Tyler, when Brethren C. H. Roberts, Master elect of Morning Sun Lodge No. 94, and McKenzie Turner W. M. elect of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 51, were duly elected and passed the Oriental Chair in ample form.

On motion of Brother Ramsey,

Resolved. That the Grand Secretary cause 400 copies of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, from the first formation of the same to the session of 1860, at

Milwaukeetown, inclusive, to be printed and bound, and that each Lodge and Grand Officer be furnished with a copy of the same, and that the balance be retained in the Grand Secretary's office, and that the printed copy be used for that purpose.

Brother Keys presented the bill of Brother C. W. Matheny,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

Brother Roberts, of Pittsfield Lodge No. 56, offered the following:

Resolved. That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of M. McNamara, for ten dollars, for stationery, candles and services in fitting up the room for the present session of this Grand Lodge, and replacing the furniture where it belongs, and three dollars per day for his services as Grand Tyler.

On motion of Brother Ramsey,

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The M. W. Grand Lodge then called from labor to refreshment, and preceded by the Supreme High Priest and the officers and members of Central Lodge No. 71, formed in procession, under the direction of Bro. T. L. [Name], Grand Marshal, and proceeded to the Baptist Meeting House, where prayer by Brother Howard, and appropriate music, the [Name] officers were installed in a very happy manner by Bro. [Name].

A very appropriate and suitable oration was then delivered by R. W. Brother Lindsay, Grand Orator, after which the Grand Body, preceded as before, returned to their Hall, and called from refreshment to labor, and the M. W. Grand Master was saluted in ample form.

On motion of Brother Blancy,

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances were discharged from the further consideration of the case of Joseph C. Ketchum, in relation to his suspension from Past Lodge No. 27.

Brother Lusk returned thanks to the Supreme Being, and the Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until two o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT,

- M. W. THOMAS J. PICKETT, Grand Master.
- R. W. ELIAS HUBBARD, Deputy Grand Master.
- " W. L. B. AMES, Senior Grand Warden.
- " W. C. LILLION BLAKE, Junior Grand Warden.
- " W. HENRY G. RYNNOLDS, Grand Secretary.
- " W. WM. McMEATHY, Grand Treasurer.
- " W. CHAS. HOWARD, Grand Chaplain.
- " W. GEORGE T. BROWN, Grand Orator.
- W. E. A. GILBERT, Grand Senior Deacon, p. t.
- W. A. W. BLAKESLEY, Grand Junior Deacon.
- W. I. R. DILLER, Grand Marshal.
- W. W. W. DRUMMOND, Grand Pursuivant.
- W. J. W. SMITH, Grand Sword Bearer.
- W. D. A. MORRIS, } Grand Stewards.
- W. J. SPRINGER, }
- W. A. R. ROBINSON, Grand Tyler.

Past Grand Masters, Past Masters and Representatives in their places.

On motion of Brother Grand Secretary,

Ordered. That Brother W. E. Warren, P. G. Secretary, be allowed eighteen dollars for record book and charter fees of Marcelline, Samuel H. Davis, and Master Lodges, paid into Grand Treasury.

Brother Reynolds, from Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., submitted the following

REPORT:

1894
1895
1896
1897

Resolution:
said Oquawka, Trinity
the next regular Commu-

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS,
WILLIAM S. HURST.

On motion of Brother Mason,

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

R. W. E. Hibbard, Deputy Grand Master, presiding.

Brother Reynolds, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of forming a General Grand Lodge, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of a General Grand Lodge, respectfully ask this Grand Lodge to give said Committee until the next session of this Grand Lodge to make report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS,
LEVI LUSK,
ELIAS HIBBARD,
DANIEL MCCOOK,
DANIEL A. NORRIS.

On motion of Brother McNeil,

The report was accepted, and time granted the Committee.

Brother Grand Secretary laid before the Grand Lodge a communication from the W. M. of Scott Lodge No. 79, in relation to the dues of said Lodge, together with the returns for the years 1850 and 1851, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on Chartered Lodges, with instructions to place \$24 to the credit of said Lodge, and report the balance due.

On motion of Brother Hurst,

Brother E. M. Hines, W. M. of Rising Sun Lodge No. 113, was invited to take a seat as a member, and he took his seat accordingly.

Brother Shinn presented the claim of Morning Star Lodge No. 30, for \$38, which he said had heretofore been paid and is unaccounted for, when, after some explanations from the M. W. Grand Master, on motion of Brother Campbell, was referred to the Committee on Chartered Lodges.

Brother Grand Treasurer presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Brother Blaney, from the Committee on Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances would beg leave further to report, that they have had under consideration the following cases, and find as follows:

Case of charges preferred by certain Brethren of Belvidere Lodge No. 60, against Daniel H. Whitney, Master of said Lodge. These charges were preferred on or about July 2nd, 1851, to the late M. W. Grand Master, C. G. Y. Taylor, and have come into the hands of the Committee through the Special Committee on the papers of the late M. W. Grand Master. From all the papers in their hands, and from the testimony of Brethren cognizant of the facts, it appears that the Most Worshipful, on the showing of the charges and statements accompanying them, and of a letter addressed to him by Brother D. H. Whitney, W. M. of said Lodge, deemed the subject of sufficient importance to demand his personal presence. He accordingly repaired to Belvidere, and on the 25th of July last called a meeting of said Lodge, over which he himself presided, and after hearing the evidence on both sides, closed the Lodge until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge and recalled its charter, which is now with the other papers in the hands of this Committee. The defence of Brother Whitney is a voluminous and Masterly document, and to sustain it requires a great deal of additional evidence, which can only be taken at the town of Belvidere. This fact, with many others which the Committee will not detain the Grand Lodge to detail, urges them to recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to meet at Belvidere at the earliest day which will suit the convenience of the several members composing that Committee, then and there to investigate the whole matter. The Committee, having determined upon this course, would refrain from expressing any opinion upon the merits of the case. Their recommendation in detail is embodied in the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That a Special Committee of three Present or Past Masters be appointed, whose duty it shall be at the earliest date, which shall be agreed upon among themselves, to repair to the town of Belvidere, in Boone County, and then and there fully to investigate the whole matter of difference between certain members of Belvidere Lodge No. 60, and Brother Daniel H. Whitney, last elected W. M. of said Lodge, and to report to the M. W. Grand Master the result of their investigations together with a copy of all the evidence in the case.
2. *Resolved*, That said Committee have full power and authority from this Grand Lodge to summon to appear before them any Mason or Masons supposed to be knowing to any of the circumstances connected with said case, and to do and perform all other things in the power of this Grand Lodge to do, which they may deem necessary to a full and fair investigation.
3. *Resolved*, That the Charter of Belvidere Lodge No. 60, be withheld by the M. W. Grand Master until after the report made to him by said Committee, after which, he shall with due consideration of the evidence, and the recommendation of such Committee, take such measures with regard to the said Lodge, and said Brother Whitney, as he may deem advisable—such action to be binding until the next Annual Communication, when the whole matter shall be again submitted to the Grand Lodge for final decision.
4. *Resolved*, That three dollars per diem and all necessary expenses for each day they shall necessarily be absent from their homes and business by virtue of this commission, be and is hereby allowed to each and every member of said Committee.

JAS. V. Z. BLANEY, Chairman.
D. C. McNEIL,
JOHN C. HEYL.

On motion of Brother Ramsey,

The Report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The M. W. Grand Master then appointed Brethren John Dean Caton, of Ottawa, William McMurtry, of Henderson, and Rev. Charles Howard, of Upper Alton, to be said Committee.

Brother Blaney, from the same Committee, in relation to the case of Brother Mitchell and Morning Star Lodge No. 30, reported as follows :

REPORT.

In relation to the case of Brother Mitchell and Morning Star Lodge No. 30, the Committee respectfully beg leave to report, that they have no papers in relation to said matter before them, except a private letter written by Brother Mitchell to the late Grand Master, asking information in regard to the power of a subordinate Lodge. Therefore said Committee would offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That said letter be referred to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, to be disposed of as he in his best judgment may determine.

JAS. V. Z. BLANEY, Chairman.

D. C. M'NEIL,

J. C. HEYL.

On motion of Brother Drake,

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Brother Blakesly moved to re-consider the vote taken this morning, to reprint the proceedings of the previous sessions of this Grand Lodge.

By unanimous consent, the subject was informally passed for the present.

On motion of Brother Moses, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz :

Whereas, Our late Grand Master Taylor was taken ill while in the service of this Grand Lodge, from which illness he never recovered ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the Grand Charity Fund to defray his funeral expenses, and that the Grand Master draw his order on the Grand Treasurer for that sum and forward the same to his widow.

Brother Blaney presented the following :

The Worshipful Master and Senior Warden of Temple Lodge No. 46, would respectfully represent to this Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, that in addition to the great and extraordinary expenses and charities to which they are subject in virtue of their peculiar location, that they have been subjected to an unusual expense by the blowing up of the Steamboat *Dakotah* in August last.

In addition to the labor of the Brethren, and care of the sick and wounded for several weeks, and other private charities, said Lodge has paid about fifty dollars from their Lodge funds.

They would therefore pray this Grand Lodge to pay to said Temple Lodge the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid out of the Grand Charity Fund.

JOHN C. HEYL, W. M.

JOHN T. LINDSAY, S. W.

October 7, 1851.

On motion of Brother Grand Treasurer,

Ordered, Unanimously, that the prayers of said petition be agreed to.

On motion of Brother Blaney,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated out of the Grand Charity Fund to Peoria Lodge No. 15, on the same account of the foregoing appropriation to Temple Lodge No. 46.

Brother Brown presented a Telegraphic dispatch from the Lodge at Troy, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Chartered Lodges.

On motion of Brother McMurtry,

Ordered, That Brother Wm. B. Warren, late Grand Secretary, be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars in full for his services as Grand Secretary for the past year.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Brethren John T. Lindsay, Charles W. Matheny and Harman G. Reynolds, Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The blessing of Deity was besought by the Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT,

As in the afternoon.

Brother Campbell presented the Memorial of Joseph Anderson,

Setting forth that he was formerly a member of Macomb Lodge No. 17, and that he has been expelled by said Lodge as he conceives, improperly and wrongfully; also, setting forth that his appeal papers have been mislaid and praying that a Committee of Investigation may be appointed, &c.

Said memorial having been read,

On motion of Brother Grand Secretary,

Resolved, That the appeal of Joseph Anderson, formerly a member of Macomb Lodge, be referred to a Committee of three discreet Past or Present Masters of Lodges, with instructions to repair to Macomb as soon as practicable, and investigate the whole subject, and if said Committee report to the Grand Master that said Anderson ought to be restored to membership, then, the Grand Master shall have power and it shall be his duty to restore said Anderson to all his rights and privileges accordingly.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed

Brethren Levi Lusk and John C. Bagley of Rushville, and George W. Palmer of Monmouth, to be that Committee.

On motion of Brother Torrey,

Ordered, That fifteen dollars be paid to Excelsior Lodge No. 97, fees overpaid for dispensation.

Brother Ramsey, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance and Accounts recommend the passage of an order in favor of C. W. Matheny for seven dollars for crane furnished Grand Lodge.

Also that an order be drawn in favor of Michael McNamara for \$10, and also for \$3 per day for his services as Tyler.

SILAS RAMSAY,
J. F. MASON.

On motion of Brother Roberts of Pittsfield,

The report was accepted and recommendations concurred in.

Brother Ramsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Reports of the Grand Lecturers, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Reports of Grand Lecturers, Breth. McLaughlin and McNeil, would report that from an examination of the same, Brother McLaughlin appears to have been employed in lecturing Lodges, and the most of the time from the 27th of November last to the 7th of June last. In that time he visited twenty-six Lodges in his jurisdiction, and received \$180 from them; that his expenses in said time was \$94 28, leaving for his service \$85 72.

That Brother McNeil appears to have been employed in lecturing Lodges and travelling from the 31st of January, 1831, until September 6th, excepting a part of the month of August, during which time he was sick; that he visited twenty-nine Lodges in his jurisdiction and received \$162 50 from the Lodges, and that his expenses during said time were \$42 17, leaving for his service \$128 37. The Committee would further report that Brother McNeil, during the time he was so engaged, furnished his own conveyance to travel in. They would therefore recommend the M. W. Grand Lodge to make an allowance to Brother McLaughlin of the sum of \$—, and to Brother McNeil of the sum of \$—.

Respectfully submitted.

SILAS RAMSEY,
JONA. F. MASON.

On motion of Brother Campbell,

The report was accepted, and the subject passed over informally for the present.

Brother Ramsey offered the following:

Resolved. That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no Brother who has not taken the Past Master's degree, is competent to preside as Master of a Chartered Lodge under this jurisdiction.

Brother Brown moved to amend the resolution, by striking out all after the word "Resolved" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That no Warden shall be authorized to confer degrees in a Chartered Lodge who has not taken the degree of Past Master.

On motion of Brother McCook,

The whole subject was laid on the table.

Brother Keith, from the Select Committee, raised to consider the subject of a Representative Fund, submitted the following

REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of a Grand Representative Fund, beg leave respectfully to report. That in their opinion the small number of the Subordinate Lodges represented in the Grand Lodge is in consequence of their remoteness, and their inability to bear the expense of a Representative to the Grand Lodge. Every member of this Grand Lodge must admit the great importance of having a large majority of the Lodges represented, so that an edict or resolution that is to be made obligatory on the whole, may not be passed by a small majority.

If the Grand Lodge is to be permanently located near the centre of the State, many of the smaller Lodges in the extremes of the jurisdiction will be unable, while those in the immediate vicinity can easily send their Representatives.

Your Committee think there should be an equality in this matter, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Grand officers and one recognized Representative from each Lodge under this jurisdiction, be allowed five cents per mile, going and returning, for every mile necessarily travelled from his place of residence, and one dollar per day, for each day's actual attendance at the Grand Lodge.

2. *Resolved*, That a Committee on mileage and per diem be appointed at each session of the Grand Lodge, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the distance necessarily travelled by each Officer and Representative entitled to mileage and per diem, and report the same to the Grand Lodge.

3. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw on the Grand Treasurer in favor of the officers of the Grand Lodge, and Representatives aforesaid, entitled to the same for the amount of their mileage and per diem.

All which is respectfully submitted.

AYLMER KEITH.
GEO. W. PALMER,
AMOS HILL.
JOHN C. HEYL.

On motion of Brother Blaney,

The report was accepted.

On motion of Brother Ames,

Ordered, That the question be taken on each resolution separately.

The question having been stated. Shall the first resolution be adopted? The yeas and nays were demanded, which, having been taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas 49. Nays 3.

So the resolution was adopted.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, M. W. Grand Master, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, P. G. Masters, G. Wardens, Past Masters, and Lodges No. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 33, 45, 49, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 78, 84, 93, 94, 95, 97, 100, 103, 106, 107, 108, 115.

Those voting in the negative are Lodges No. 30, 43, 105.

The second and third resolutions were then adopted without dissent.

Brother Ramsey offered the following:

Resolved, To amend Section 8 of By-Laws so as to read, "Every Lodge under this jurisdiction shall pay into the Grand Treasury the sum of five cents annually for each member as a Grand Charity Fund." And also the further amendment, "That each Lodge shall pay for each member annually the sum of twenty cents each as a Grand Representative Fund." Which lies over until the next Grand Communication.

P. G. M. Lavelly offered the following:

Resolved, That the 8th Section of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the words "as a Grand Charity Fund," and insert in lieu thereof "for a Grand Representative Fund." Which lies over until the next Grand Communication.

Brother Blakesley called up his motion to reconsider the resolution passed this morning to reprint the proceedings of previous sessions of this Grand Lodge, which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Brother Grand Chaplain,

The further consideration of the subject was indefinitely postponed.

P. G. Master Lusk, from the Committee on Returns and Work of Chartered Lodges, submitted the following

REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS:

Which report was accepted, the resolutions adopted, and recommendations concurred in.

The Committee on Returns and Work of Chartered Lodges, most respectfully report, That they have examined the work and returns of Pittsfield Lodge No. 56, and Benton Lodge No. 64, and find the same correct and dues paid.

Your Committee have also had an informal return of the work of Whitehall Lodge No. 80; the work appears to be correct and dues paid. Endorsed upon the return is a letter of apology for the informality of the return, and assigns the cause to be the want of a blank form, and ignorance of the proper form, in consequence of which your Committee recommend its acceptance.

Your Committee further report that they have had under consideration the returns of Morning Star Lodge No. 30, for 1849 and 1850, and matters therewith referred to them, and find the said returns correct and the work regular. The dues of the said Lodge for the two years appear to be \$31 50. It appears to the satisfaction of your Committee that Morning Star Lodge transmitted P. G. Secretary Mitchell, in September, 1849, the sum of \$38, which, in the opinion of your Committee, should be placed to the credit of Morning Star Lodge, which after deducting the sum of \$31 50, leaves a balance due said Lodge of \$6 50.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the work and returns of Scott Lodge No. 79, for 1850 and 1851, and find the same correct, except in the return for 1851, a petition appears to have been withdrawn contrary to the regulations of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee further find that the amount due the Grand Lodge from said Lodge No. 79, for charter and dues for 1849, 1850, 1851, to be \$38, and on which they are entitled to a credit of \$24, leaving a balance now due from Scott Lodge No. 79, to the Grand Lodge, of \$14.

Your Committee have had under consideration a telegraphic dispatch from the W. M. of Troy Lodge, informing the Grand Lodge that they had misapprehended the time of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and for that reason, have not sent their returns.

No.	Lodges.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Members.
56	Pittsfield,	10	10	6	28
64	Benton,	8	7	5	28
79	Scott,	4	5	4	23
80	Whitehall,	7	6	6	15

Your Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to notify all Lodges working under charters in this jurisdiction, which have not made returns for the past year or any previous year, to attend at the next Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge, and answer for such neglect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. LAVELY,
L. LUSK.

On motion of Brother Roberts,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, under the supervision of the Grand Master, be directed to have all the resolutions now binding and in force, which have been published at various times in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, collected and published in an Appendix to the proceedings of this session.

Brother Casad preferred a complaint against Brother McLaughlin,

Which was referred to the Committee on Petitions and Grievances.

On motion of Brother Keys,

Resolved, That the thanks of this M. W. Grand Lodge be presented to Brother Treat, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, for the use of the Court Room during this Grand Communication.

On motion of Brother Drake,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Baptist Church in this city, for the use of their Church this day.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Springfield Lodge No. 4, and Central Lodge No. 71, for their services and assistance this day.

Brother Blaney, from the Committee on Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following

REPORT:

Which was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances would beg leave to report, that the appeal of Brother Daniel D. Muttice was not filed in time to allow of its being acted upon at this Communication. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to inform Brother D. D. Muttice of the proper steps to be taken by him in order to bring it regularly before the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

JAS. V. Z. BLANEY, Chairman.

D. C. McNEIL,

JOHN C. HEYL.

Brother Blaney, from the same Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

Which was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances would beg leave again to report, that they have disposed of all business which has been referred to them as detailed in their previous reports, excepting the case of appeal of Brother Baker, on which they have authority by resolution to act after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge.

JAS. V. Z. BLANEY, Chairman.

JOHN C. HEYL,

D. C. McNEIL.

Leave of absence was granted

Brethren Blaney, Willetts, Keith, Heyl and Campbell.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace.

PRESENT.

M. W. THOMAS J. PICKETT, Grand Master.

Rt. W. ELIAS HIBBARD, Deputy Grand Master.

" W. E. B. AMES, Senior Grand Warden.

" W. CARLTON DRAKE, Junior Grand Warden.

" W. H. G. REYNOLDS, Grand Secretary.

" W. WM. McMURTRY, Grand Treasurer.

" W. CHARLES HOWARD, Grand Chaplain.

W. E. A. GILBERT, Grand Senior Deacon, p. l.

W. A. W. BLAKESLEY, Grand Junior Deacon.

W. W. W. DRUMMOND, Grand Pursuivant.

W. I. R. DILLER, Grand Marshal.

W. J. W. SMITH, Grand Sword Bearer.

W. ISAAC SPRINGER, } Grand Stewards.

W. D. A. MORRIS, }

W. A. R. ROBINSON, Grand Tyler.

Representatives and members in their places.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Brethren Dean and Briscoe were appointed on the Committee on Grievances for the remainder of the session.

R. W. Brother Hibbard submitted the following from the Committee on Charity, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 be appropriated to Mrs. Langdon, out of the Grand Charity Fund of this Grand Lodge, to enable her to release her property from embarrassments caused by a misunderstanding between her and some members of the Lodge under whose jurisdiction she resides.

T. J. PICKETT,
ELIAS HIBBARD,
E. B. AMES,
C. DRAKE.

Brother Ramsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the account of the late Grand Secretary,

REPORTED:

That they found the amount of \$1,415, received by him and paid over to the Grand Treasurer, for which he produced receipts. Said Committee also reported in favor of allowing the amount of said Grand Secretary and recommended that an order be drawn in his favor for the sum of \$89 10.

Which report was accepted and the recommendation concurred in.

Brother Ramsey, from the same Committee, to which was referred the account of the Grand Treasurer, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the within account of the Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same and find it correct and vouchers for \$659 15 disbursed by him; and \$1,438 39 of Grand Lodge funds, and \$1,745 15 of Grand Charity funds in his hands, which is respectfully submitted.

T. SOUTHER,
JONATHAN F. MASON,
SILAS RAMSEY.

Which report was accepted and adopted.

Brother Ramsey reported that on last evening, after the Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment, a Lodge of Past Masters was formed:

- W. J. V. Z. BLANEY, Worshipful Master.
- Bro. C. W. MATHENY, Senior Warden.
- " H. G. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden.
- " SILAS RAMSEY, Secretary.
- " A. W. BLAKESLEY, Senior Deacon.
- " J. R. PILLER, Junior Deacon.
- " A. ROBINSON, Tyler.

When Brother J. W. Shinn, W. M., elect of Morning Star Lodge No. 30. Brother James F. Hyde, W. M., elect of Pittsfield Lodge No. 56. and Samuel McNeil, W. M. of Astoria Lodge No. 100, chartered at this Grand Communication, having produced satisfactory vouchers, were successively balloted for and passed the Oriental Chair in ample form, and said Lodge of Past Masters closed.

Ordered, That the same be spread upon record.

On motion of Brother Ramsey,

Resolved, That the resolution of the last Communication of this Grand Lodge authorizing the Most Worshipful Grand Master to divide the State into three Grand Districts, and that he appoint a Grand Secretary from each district, whom he shall be to visit each subordinate Lodge during the Masonic year, and

instruct said Lodges in the work and lectures," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Brother Ramsey then offered the following :

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer shall keep an account of the monies received by him, and also an account of his expenses while traveling and lecturing, and that he make a report of the same together with a full report of his doings to the Grand Lodge at each Communication.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for paying said Grand Lecturer.

Resolved, That the Subordinate Lodges be required to pay said Lecturer for his services when their abilities will admit of the same, and his services are considered necessary by the Grand Master.

After an able discussion,

On motion of Brother Brown,

The resolutions were laid on the table.

On motion of Brother Brown,

Resolved, That a summons issued by a Subordinate Lodge, or the W. M. thereof, may be either written or oral.

Resolved, That any summons issued as aforesaid, need not contain any other matter except the requisition to attend the Lodge issuing the same, or the Master thereof, when required.

Resolved, That every Master Mason on being so summoned or notified, is bound to attend the meeting of the Lodge so requiring him, whether the same be done for the purpose of getting his testimony on matters before the Lodge, or to answer charges against himself.

Resolved, That every Master Mason, whether he may be a member of a Lodge or not, is bound to obey any summons issued by any Lodge under whose jurisdiction he may reside, without question as to the object thereof.

Resolved, That any member of a Subordinate Lodge is subject to the discipline thereof, excepting only the W. M.

On motion of R. W. Brother Hibbard,

Resolved, That in order to secure uniformity in work throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, a Committee of three be appointed by the M. W. Grand Master, to devise some system of general instruction whereby so desirable an object can be attained, and report at the next Annual Communication.

Resolved, That the Grand Master shall be-officio Chairman of said Committee.

On motion of Brother Brown,

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to be used under the direction of the Grand Master to instruct Subordinate Lodges, and that the Subordinate Lodges be required to pay for said instruction as far as their abilities will admit; provided also, that no Lodge shall be compelled to pay any Lecturer, unless he shall be requested by the Lodge to lecture, or be directed to do so by the Grand Master.

Brother McNeil, from the Committee on^o Petitions and Grievances, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Petitions and Grievances beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the charge from Sharon Lodge No. 110, preferred against Brother McLaughlin, G. L. of District No. 3. Said charge is not signed by the W. M. of said Lodge, nor is it attested by the Secretary, or the seal of the Lodge, which your Committee deem necessary before they can entertain said charge; but, from the nature of the charge, and from the facts which your committee are in possession of in regard to said matter, they think it proper to state, that in their opinion the offence alluded to is a grievous one, and that in justice to both parties the matter should be fairly investigated.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to Sharon Lodge No. 110, for their action.

D. C. McNEIL,
JOHN T. BRISCOE,
SAMUEL G. DEAN.

On motion of Brother Blakesley,

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Brother Ramsey presented the memorial of Isaac Springer, Representative of Magnolia Lodge No. 103,

Setting forth the condition of the widow and family of Albert Bowman, dec'd, late a member of said Lodge, and praying an appropriation to said widow from the Grand Charity Fund, which was referred to the Committee on Charity.

Brother Brown offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Lodge have learned with unaffected sorrow and regret, that our beloved Brother, Albert G. Caldwell, Past Master of Warren Lodge No. 14, and Past Grand Orator of this Grand Lodge, died, since our last Communication, at Springfield, away from his home and family.

Resolved, That in the death of our worthy and lamented Brother, society has lost a useful member, the Bar a talented, discreet and courteous Attorney, his family a kind and affectionate husband and parent, and the Masonic Fraternity a most valuable and learned Mason.

Resolved, That we tender to the widow and family of our deceased Brother, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and our trust that the God of the widow and the orphan, will yield them that aid and consolation so necessary in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the Secretary of Warren Lodge No. 14.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 2 o'clock P. M.

Two o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Chaplain besought the Divine Blessing.

PRESENT,

M. W. T. J. Pickett, G. M., and Officers, Members and Representatives as in the morning.

On motion of Brother Grand Treasurer,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw an order on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars, as an advance for printing Grand Lodge Proceedings of the present session.

Brother Torrey called up the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, in relation to the services and compensation of Grand Lecturers McNeil and McLaughlin,

And, on his motion, the blanks were each filled with the sum of one hundred dollars.

The question was then taken on concurring in the recommendation of said Committee as perfected, and decided in the affirmative.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, presiding,

On motion of Brother Ramsey,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction should not employ travelling lecturers appointed by Grand Lodges of other States, or those claiming to be appointed by any authority, except by the M. W. Grand Master of this State, nor to permit them to lecture in their Lodges.

On motion of Brother Roberts, of Pittsfield,

Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Grand Treasurer in favor of Brother Robinson, at the rate of three dollars per day, for the time that he has tyled at this session of the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the following appointments :

GRAND LECTURERS.

Rev. CHARLES HOWARD, Upper Alton.
Bro. DANIEL C. M'NEIL, Monmouth.

COMMITTEE ON WORK.

GRAND MASTER, Ex-officio, Chairman.
Rev. CHARLES HOWARD,
Bro. DANIEL C. M'NEIL.

Brother Roberts offered the following :

Resolved, That the first section of By-Laws be so amended as to change the time of sitting of the Grand Lodge to the third Monday in May in each year.

Resolved, That section sixteen of the By-Laws be repealed, as being inconsistent with, and in violation of the regulations of this M. W. Grand Lodge, and detrimental to the best interests of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the last article of the Constitution be so amended as to permit amendments to be made by a vote of two thirds of the voters present in any session of said Grand Lodge ; whenever any proposed amendment shall have been made at one Annual Communication, and referred to the Subordinate Lodges under said jurisdiction, it shall appear by returns to the Grand Secretary that a majority of said Lodges have made no return of their having taken any action upon the same. And that no amendment shall hereafter be submitted to a vote of the Subordinate Lodges, unless approved by a majority of voters present in any Grand Communication when the same shall be offered.

Resolved, That the seventh section of the Constitution be so amended as to give each Subordinate Lodge three votes. Which amendments lie over until the next Annual Communication.

On motion of Brother Grand Treasurer,

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge borrow from the Grand Charity Fund, now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, (to pay the extraordinary expenses of this Grand Lodge,) the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for that purpose.

On motion of Brother Blakesley,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary subscribe for two copies of Charles W. Moore's Magazine for use of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary's office.

On motion of Brother Blakesley,

Ordered, That 600 copies of the proceedings of this session be printed.

Past Grand Master Lusk, presiding,

R. W. Brother Hibbard from the Committee on Charity, to whom was referred the Memorial of Brother Isaac Springer,

reported the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Grand Charity Fund for the relief of the widow of our deceased Brother, Albert Bowman, late of Lacon Lodge No. 61, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in her favor for that amount.

Brother Drake offered the following :

Resolved, That a Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be appointed at each session of the Grand Lodge. Which lies over until the next Annual Communication.

On motion of Brother Grand Senior Warden,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and they hereby are tendered to our M. W. Grand Master Pickett, for the able, friendly and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as our presiding officer during this session.

There appearing to be no further business,

After solemn and fervent prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the M. W. Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge in AMPLE form.

Attest,

THOMAS J. PICKETT, *Grand Master.*

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, *Grand Secretary.*

Resolved, That the following Resolutions be adopted by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, in Session assembled, and be read in open Lodge, in all Lodges within this jurisdiction.

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III The M. W. Grand Master orders that the foregoing be read in open Lodge, in all Lodges within this jurisdiction.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.—RETURNS OF LODGES.

Returns of Members of the Lodges, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, received at this Communication, together with the number of members, and the stated time and place of meeting of each Lodge.

BODLEY LODGE, NO. 1—42 MEMBERS.

Quincy—3rd Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

JOHN CROCKETT, W. M.
J. H. LUCE, S. W.
A. W. BLAKESLEY, J. W.
O. S. BARTON, Treas.
GEO. P. HEBERLING, Sec.
H. DILLS, S. D.
A. E. DRAIN, J. D.
THADDEUS MONROE, S. & T.

PAST MASTERS—J. N. Ralston, F. G. Johnston, Louis Watson.

MASTER MASONS—T. E. Durant, W. A. Reed, A. Vandeeet, E. McFarland, M. McVay, H. L. Simmons, C. A. Warren, O. C. Skinner, E. C. Davis, Charles McVay, J. N. Conyers, A. McKee, H. Shaw, J. P. Brooks, Thomas Carter, Thomas Jasper, Samuel Holmes, William Green, W. C. S. Smith, J. Delamater, J. W. Hollowbush, Joseph Campbell, Samuel Hutton, Lewis Warner, W. A. Fuller, R. P. King, John Archer, T. S. Owens, H. S. Osborn, S. J. DeYoung, Bolivar Archer.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—James W. Freeman, James Abney, E. W. Conyers, S. Cabbel, James Crawford, Peter Henry.

ADMITTED—Samuel Hutton, Lewis Warner, W. A. Fuller, R. P. King.

DEMITTED—Samuel Hutton, Wm. Kelley, James Millard, Francis Bowman, F. B. Leach.

DIED—John B. Young, Cortland Story.

EXPELLED—Robert F. Naylor, Thomas C. King.

REJECTED—Levi Palmer, (membership,) Jacob Sharp, Thomas Payne, Leman Pittman.

INITIATED—James W. Freeman, James Abney, Bolivar Archer, E. W. Conyers, S. Cabbell, James Crawford, Peter Henry.

PASSED—T. S. Owens, H. S. Osborn, S. A. DeYoung, Bolivar Archer.

RAISED—John Archer, T. S. Owens, H. S. Osborn, S. A. DeYoung, Bolivar Archer.

EQUALITY LODGE, NO. 2—10 MEMBERS.

Equality—1st Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

EDWARD HOLEMAN, W. M.
 JOHN L. CAMPBELL, S. W.
 JOSEPH E. WATKINS, J. W.
 WILLIAM SIDDALL, Treas.
 WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, Sec.
 JOHN HOWARD, S. D.
 JOHN M. BURNETT, J. D.
 JOHN D. CUMMINGS, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Joshua Bradley, Abram Irvin.
 ENTERED APPRENTICES—Hiram Bennett, William Tomlinson.
 DEMITTED—Robert F. Hopper.
 SUSPENDED—Robert F. Hopper.
 REINSTATED—Robert F. Hopper.
 REJECTED—William Burns.
 INITIATED—Hiram Bennett, William Tomlinson.

HARMONY LODGE, NO. 3—57 MEMBERS.

Jacksonville—1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

WILLIAM S. HURST, W. M.
 N. ENGLISH, S. W.
 E. R. ROE, J. W.
 WILLIAM N. ROSS, Treas.
 R. T. MEGOWAN, Sec.
 O. M. LONG, S. D.
 JOHN M. TAGGART, J. D.
 C. W. McLAIN, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—W. B. Warren, M. Stacy, A. C. Dickson, E. M. M. Clark.
 E. R. Roe, W. W. Happy.

MASTER MASONS—M. H. Cassell, J. J. Cassell, J. T. Worthington, William Hamilton, J. T. Holmes, James Hurst, H. F. Fitch, Stephen Sutton, Jephtha Dunlap, G. A. Dunlap, Edward Lambert, J. B. Beard, Richard Yates, Benjamin Pyatt, Jr., J. Atkinson, M. L. Devore, Edward Dawson, W. R. Lindsay, P. T. Cassell, W. E. McEvers, John Scott, N. Koscialowski, T. J. Starr, J. M. Higgins, G. M. Pickett, A. Meelick, J. B. Pyatt, Elbert Sharp, J. D. Pilcher, A. McDonald, W. M. Warren, J. W. English, James Deaton, William Anderson, James Anderson, Jr., William Ratekin, ——— Calloway, C. M. Holliday, P. Coffman, John T. Sigler, William Rogerson, John Booth, D. Hoeford, W. W. Dean, W. Bishop, B. M. Harris.

FELLOW CRAFTS—James Morrison, W. H. Foreman, James Simpson, F. W. Wood.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—William Clark, Samuel Warner, James Snarr.

ADMITTED—William Rogerson, John Booth.

DEMITTED—J. B. Pyatt, C. M. Holliday, H. Graves.

DIED—Isaiah K. Skeen.

INITIATED—W. W. Dean, William Bishop, B. M. Harris, James Morrison, W. H. Foreman, James Simpson, F. W. Wood, William Clark, Samuel Warner, James Snarr.

PASSED—W. W. Dean, William Bishop, B. M. Harris, James Morrison, W. H. Foreman, James Simpson, F. W. Wood.

RAISED—D. Hoeford, W. W. Dean, William Bishop, B. M. Harris.

SPRINGFIELD LODGE, NO. 4—50 MEMBERS.

Springfield—Monday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JAMES H. MATHENY, W. M.
GROVER AYRES, S. W.
DUDLEY WICKERSHAM, J. W.
WILLIAM LAVELY, (P. G. M.) Treas.
JAMES W. KEYES, Sec.
WILLIAM CARPENTER, S. D.
PETER BANLAUF, J. D.
E. M. HINKLE, Chap.
A. R. ROBINSON, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—N. A. Garland, William Harvey.

MASTER MASONS—J. H. Adams, James A. Barrett, Mason Brayman, D. B. Campbell, C. L. Camp, W. I. Chamblin, W. B. Fondy, Josiah Francis, A. C. French, H. J. Grimsley, Moses Hirshfeld, William Hickman, John G. Ives, Morris Lindsay, C. W. Matheny, N. W. Matheny, M. McNamara, W. T. Pride, R. A. Talbott, B. Talbott, G. L. Huntington, J. S. Vredenburg, D. M. VanDoren, M. F. Wickersham, A. Wood, John Adams, John Davis, William Matthews, John Fenner, Jonas L. Fletcher, Samuel Huston, A. L. Miller, George Woods, James Gourley, Reuben Coon, O. N. Stafford, John Lightfoot, George H. Miller, A. E. Nickols.

FELLOW CRAFT—Gershom Keyes.

DEMITTED—C. Van Vleck, B. C. Webster, John T. Briscoe, S. S. Whitehurst, Isaac Stout, B. Hickl.

REJECTED—N. E. Bateman, William S. Coffey, Jacob Shilling, — Fisher.

INITIATED—A. L. Miller, George Woods, James Gourley, Reuben Coon, O. N. Stafford, John Lightfoot, George H. Miller, C. Van Vleck, Gershom Keyes.

PASSED—Jonas L. Fletcher, Samuel Huston, A. L. Miller, George Woods, James Gourley, Reuben Coon, O. N. Stafford, John Lightfoot, G. H. Miller, C. Van Vleck, Gershom Keyes.

RAISED—Jonas L. Fletcher, Samuel Huston, A. L. Miller, George Woods, James Gourley, Reuben Coon, O. N. Stafford, John Lightfoot, G. H. Miller, C. Van Vleck.

FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 5.

Galesa—Number changed to 41.

NO. 6.

Formerly Columbus; charter surrendered.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 7.

Dixon—Thursday before Full Moon.

(No returns.)

MACON LODGE, NO. 8—41 MEMBERS.

Decatur—Saturday preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

CHARLES H. PRINGLE, W. M.
WILLIAM J. CONDELL, S. W.
GEO. GOODMAN, J. W.
JOSEPH KING, Treas.
BENJ. H. CASSELL, Sec.
WM. T. STAMPER, S. D.
W. B. TAYLOR, J. D.
D. E. RALLS, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Not returned.

FELLOW CRAFT—John M. Lowrey.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—James R. Turner.

ADMITTED—A. B. Bunn, John Ricketts, P. Casney.

REJECTED—Willis Johnston.

INITIATED—J. C. Dewees, S. M. Whitehouse, William Dewees, John S. Taylor, J. M. Smallwood, E. G. Falconer, James L. Nesbitt, J. M. Lowrey, James R. Turner.

PASSED—Joseph C. Dewees, S. M. Whitehouse, William Dewees, John S. Taylor, James M. Smallwood, E. G. Falconer, J. L. Nesbitt, John M. Lowrey.

RAISED—Joseph C. Dewees, Stephen M. Whitehouse, William Dewees, John S. Taylor, James M. Smallwood, E. G. Falconer, J. L. Nesbitt.

RUSHVILLE LODGE, NO. 9—60 MEMBERS.

Rushville—Tuesday on or preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. BAGBY, W. M.
JAMES H. PARROTT, S. W.
L. A. WILLIAMS, J. W.
JOHN B. SEELY, Treas.
JOHN PUTNAM, Sec.
N. B. SEELY, S. D.
J. D.

B. C. GILLAM, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—Levi Lusk, (P. G. M.) J. L. Anderson, M. L. Reed.

MASTER MASONS—William Davis, P. C. Vance, William Edgar, Thomas J. Garrett, James H. Chick, Josiah Parrott, Rensselaer Wells, Marshall Smith, Abraham Tolls, Samuel McCreary, Daniel B. Smith, Thomas P. Parrott, Joseph Montgomery, Nathan Moore, W. H. Crawford, Henry Murray, Jacob O. Jones, David Martin, James B. Wright, John Jamison, William Claubergh, Alexander Montgomery, Samuel Ewing, William Ellis, Samuel Leonard, Joseph Allen, B. M. Wood, Robert Hastings, Joshua Johnson, William McMurphy, Thomas Smithers, Lloyd Martin, Maro Farwell, Benjamin Chadsey, Elias Chambers, J. G. Randall, J. C. Fitz, John Elkins, C. Caldwell, Josiah Parrott, Jr., A. J. Fitz, F. J. Clark, John Smithers, E. D. Leach, Truman Hobart, Henry Chadsey, Lewis Horton, John Todhunter, G. W. Metz, T. W. Lane.

FELLOW CRAFT—Isaac Geer.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—John B. Crumpton, Thomas J. Poe, R. A. Williams, W. A. McIntyre.

ADMITTED—Joseph Burton.

DEMITTED—Garrett Hopkins, W. C. Allen, William Saxon, Adam Danlap, H. S. Jacobs, D. P. Wells, E. P. Chase, William Kurnes, Edwin Klintop, Joseph Burton, S. L. Nance.

REJECTED—D. L. Cross.

INITIATED—S. L. Nance, R. A. Williams, W. A. McIntyre.

PASSED—S. L. Nance.

RAISED—S. L. Nance.

JOLIET LODGE, NO. 10.

Charter forfeited, and new one granted in '86, as No. 42.

NO. 11.

This was formerly the No. of Cass Lodge, No. 23.

NO. 12.

This No. was assigned to Rising Sun Lodge, at Montrose, Iowa, and which afterwards passed under that jurisdiction.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 13—30 MEMBERS.

Peru—1st and 3d Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS J. WADE, W. M.
P. M. KILLDUFF, S. W.
G. S. TAYLOR J. W.
T. D. BREWSTER, Treas.
RICHARD MAISLEY, Sec.
H. W. UNDERHILL S. D.
G. W. B. MORGAN, J. D.
J. R. MERRITT, }
ROBT. ADAMS } Stewards.
JOHN MORRIS, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—Asa Holdridge, Warren Brown, Geo. W. Gilson, Henry S. Beebe.

MASTER MASONS—Andrew Kirkpatrick, Samuel Norton, Wm. Paul, Wm. Cook, Charles Love, Wm. Cummings, F. S. Day, Isaac D. Harmon, Guy Hulitt, J. L. McCormack, Ebenezer Higgins, P. K. Barnard, C. A. Holmes, J. H. Sedgwick, Edmund Winslow, J. T. Melling.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—William Roush.

ADMITTED—P. K. Barnard, Charles Love, Guy Hulitt, Thomas J. Wade, G. S. Taylor, D. W. Hulitt, Felix Collett, G. W. B. Morgan.

REJECTED—A. M. Trull, Edward Levy.

INITIATED—William Roush.

PASSED—John L. McCormack.

RAISED—J. L. McCormack, C. A. Holmes.

WARREN LODGE, NO. 14—28 MEMBERS.

Shawneetown—Saturday on or after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS G. S. HEROD, W. M.
WILLIAM A. REDMAN, S. W.
JOHN T. KNOX, J. W.
PETER BAKER, Treas.
W. S. OGLE, Sec.
JAMES H. HART, S. D.
AARON R. STOUT, J. D.
JACKSON ABSHIER, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—E. J. Nicholson, D. N. Hamilton, James Melvin, John Caldwell, Calvin Gold, Adam Baker, J. E. Barger, C. C. Guard, Job Smith, A. McCallen, M. M. Wood, R. Kirkham, W. P. James, W. A. Hopper, James M. Lassater, A. Kirkpatrick, Harrison Wilson.*

FELLOW CRAFTS—Henry A. Line, Elias Abshire, Amos Seabolt

ENTERED APPRENTICES—Thomas Logsdon, David Andrews.

ADMITTED—James M. Lassater.

DEMILLED—J. E. Reardon, Milton Bartley, T. S. Hazen.

DIED—Albert G. Caldwell.

SUSPENDED—C. R. Smith and H. H. M. Butt, for unmasonic conduct.

REINSTATEMENTS—James Melvin and John Caldwell, Sept. 13, 1851.

INITIATED—H. A. Line, W. S. Ogle, Thomas Logsdon, Jackson Abshire, Elias Abshire, David Andrews, W. A. Hopper, Amos Seabolt.

PASSED—Henry A. Line, W. S. Ogle, Jackson Abshire, William A. Hopper, Elias Abshire, Amos Seabolt.

RAISED—W. S. Ogle, Jackson Abshire, Wm. A. Hopper.

* No members of a Lodge are exempt from Grand Lodge dues, but indigent ones.
G. S.

PEORIA LODGE, NO. 15—40 MEMBERS.

Peoria—Monday on or preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS J. PICKETT, W. M.

JOHN W. HITCHCOCK, S. W.

WILLIAM E. BAIN, J. W.

JACOB DARST, Treas.

LEWIS KEYON, Sec.

JAMES DAUGHERTY, S. D.

E. N. POWELL, J. D.

JOHN COMSTOCK, } Stewards.

RALPH HAMLIN, }

A. THOMPSON, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—Peter Sweat.

MASTER MASONS—Charles R. Hall, William E. Mason, E. G. Sanger, Wm. Dunn, Clark Cleaveland, Edward Dickenson, William S. Moss, A. H. Brock, C. R. Rottermann, John Filckil, Charles Kettelle, A. Ackerland, William Durst, Rudolphus Rouse, Isaac Underhill, Jacob Tapping, T. A. Walker, Washington Corrington, Frederic Muller, J. F. Murden, Nathan Church, A. S. Cole, J. S. McIntire, James T. Stewart, J. G. Lenhart, B. O. Warner, E. F. Nowland, G. W. Gayle, Thomas Cheney, N. Boilvin.

FELLOW CRAFT—Frederic Hartshorn.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—William Drury.

ADMITTED—Thomas Cheney, Lewis Keyon, N. Boilvin, J. G. Lenhart, Geo. W. Gayle.

DEMILLED—M. Brey, George Rodecker, — Mahon, John W. Williams, A. L. Fahnestock, T. J. Moore, William Wilkinson.

SUSPENDED—James F. Wilkins, for non-payment of dues.

REJECTED—T. H. Haines, Mr. Sleight, Mr. Vanbuskirk, — Shearer.

INITIATED—A. S. Cole, William Drury, John S. McIntire, A. L. Fahnestock, J. T. Stewart, B. O. Warner.

PASSED—A. S. Cole, John S. McIntire, A. L. Fahnestock, J. T. Stewart, B. O. Warner, William Wilkinson, Frederic Hartshorn.

RAISED—A. S. Cole, John S. McIntire, A. L. Fahnestock, J. Stewart, B. O. Warner, Nathan Church.

TEMPERANCE LODGE, NO. 16.

Pandalia—(Charter temporarily surrendered.)

MACOMB LODGE, NO. 17—46 MEMBERS.

Macomb—First Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

JAMES B. KYLE, W. M.
 JOHN L. N. HALL, S. W.
 JOSEPH E. WYNE, J. W.
 WILLIAM ERVIN, Treas.
 JAMES M. CAMPBELL, Sec.
 CHARLES C. LEWIS, S. D.
 WM. H. PHELPS, J. D.
 G. L. FARWELL, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—T. A. Brooking, R. Naylor, Charles Hayes.

MASTER MASONS—R. H. Broddus, A. W. Lewis, J. S. Clark, B. R. Westfall,
 John O. C. Wilson, John G. Woodsides, William S. Hail, Hugh Ervin, William
 B. Clarke, John D. Hail, C. W. Wyne, James Hunter, S. M. Lewis, T. J.
 Beard, R. F. Anderson, Theodore Laughlin, E. S. Brooking, Rev. R. Harris,
 J. D. Wheeler, C. C. Gillihan, T. B. B. Maury, John P. Head, John Bowman,
 Amos Henderson, David Lawson, D. R. Hume, William Boothe, E. Bishop,
 J. G. Carey, J. C. Roberts.

FELLOW CRAFTS—H. G. Bristow, L. H. Walters, John R. Nichols, Rev. T. Camp.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—William W. Gillihan, B. R. Hampton, J. M. McKamy, Asa Gooding.

ADMITTED—William Boothe, Ebenezer Bishop, Justum G. Carey.

DEMILLED—Charles Hayes, James H. Bacon, Justum G. Carey.

DIED—James Mitchell, D. H. Walker (E. A.)

SUSPENDED—Jer. L. Cross.

EXPULSED—Joseph Anderson.

INITIATED—J. G. Carey, J. C. Roberts, L. H. Walters, John M. McKamy, John R. Nichols, Rev. T. Camp, Asa Gooding.

PASSED—E. S. Brooking, J. G. Carey, J. C. Roberts, H. G. Bristow, L. H. Walters, John R. Nichols, Rev. Thomas Camp.

RAISED—Edward S. Brooking, Thomas B. B. Maury, J. G. Carey, James C. Roberts.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 18—60 MEMBERS.

Chicago—1st and 3d Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

PHILIP NEWBURGH, W. M.
 GEORGE COWPER, S. W.
 GEORGE S. THURBER, J. W. p. t.
 H. W. BIGELOW, Treas.
 E. P. HATFIELD, Sec.
 M. GRUNEBaum, S. D.
 FRANKLIN HASTINGS, J. D.
 FRED. BURCKEY, }
 MARTIN DODGE, } Stewards.
 R. E. GOODRICH, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—Carding Jackson, (P. D. G. M.)

MASTER MASONS—L. N. Arnold, C. P. Albee, V. A. Boyer, L. Barber, N. F.
 Butler, P. H. Bigelow, Simon Brill, H. Cole, J. A. W. Donohoo, C. V. Dodge,
 N. W. Douglass, V. H. Eachus, Leonard Falch, E. Frankenthal, A. Getzler, M.
 M. Gerstley, J. J. Huntley, J. L. Howe, F. A. Howe, G. P. Hansen, W. M.
 Jackson, Benjamin Johnson, Abraham Kohn, William Lock, J. M. Lowe, Samuel
 McKay, J. N. Martine, James A. Marshall, M. Melvaine, L. Major, Theo-
 dore Mankee, B. Neichman, Augustus F. Otto, John Pfund, L. Rosenfeld, J.

Röenberg, Hart L. Stewart, S. J. Sordam, J. Schlossman, James Sinclair, B. Schubert, B. Schlossman, A. Ribbel, C. Y. Wacker, Frederic Weiss, W. H. Wells, Henry Webber, Rudolph Wehde, John Carsty.

MASTER MASONS *living out of the State*—G. S. Crawford, W. H. Dobson, L. A. Duoblette, John Grady, J. J. Jackson, J. C. Miller, M. McMillan, William Pierce, W. Reynolds, M. Taylor, H. K. Taylor, T. C. Thompson, John G. Weld, James H. Waterman.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—George Rader, George Glassner, John Lawer, John Wolfensteller, I. Kimmther, Daniel Andrews.

ADMITTED—George P. Hansen, P. Schlossman.

DEMITTED—Francis Edwards, W. H. Gardner, Samuel Aiken, John B. Weir.

DIED—James McGhee, Samuel J. Lowe.

SUSPENDED—George Chackfield, John Fearnus, Henry Faller, R. J. Hamilton, William Humon, Henry Huch, J. D. Jennings, George Lobstein, V. W. Peter, W. B. Snowhook, E. T. Van Allstine, all for non-payment of dues.

REINSTATED—Francis Edwards.

REJECTED—S. Cole, A. J. Myers, Isaac Anderson.

INITIATED—George S. Tauber, H. Cole, Simon B. H. George Rader, N. F. Ostrom, N. W. Douglass, George Glassner, M. M. Gerstley, John Lawer, Theodore Maunkee, John Wolfensteller, I. Kimmther, Daniel Andrews.

PASSED—George S. Tauber, H. Cole, Simon Bell, N. F. Ostrom, N. W. Douglass, M. M. Gerstley, Theodore Maunkee.

RAISED—George S. Tauber, H. Cole, Simon Bell, Nelson F. Ostrom, N. W. Douglass, M. M. Gerstley, Theodore Maunkee.

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 19—29 MEMBERS.

Petersburg—Saturday evening preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

Z. P. CABINESS, W. M.
B. D. MATER, S. W.
J. G. LONG, J. W.
THOMAS PEAKE, Chap.
D. C. BROWN, Treas.
JOHN BENNETT, Sec.
JAMES GIBBS, S. D.
W. B. GOODPASTURE, J. D.
JAMES SHORT, {
W. E. SPEARS, } Stewards.
J. STEIN, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—THOMAS L. HURTIS.

MASTER MASONS—C. G. Brooks, D. A. Brown, William Centres, James Driskill, I. G. Green, L. M. Green, Levi Jacobs, W. H. McMurphy, B. I. Parcell, Amos Ritter, L. Saltzenstein, A. D. Wright, A. Wheeler, L. B. Wynne, A. B. White.

FELLOW CRAFT—A. B. Hyde.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—W. H. Hoffman.

DEMITTED—Samuel Smith, R. L. Green, G. O. Washburne, S. A. Thompson, G. W. Miles, Samuel Black, Joseph Williams, F. M. White, I. N. Davis, John Allen.

REJECTED—E. L. Bingley.

INITIATED—Levi Jacobs, I. N. Davis, W. H. Hoffman.

PASSED—Levi Jacobs, I. N. Davis, F. M. White, A. B. Hill.

RAISED—Amos Ritter, F. M. White, Levi Jacobs, I. N. Davis.

HANCOCK LODGE, NO. 20—22 MEMBERS.

Carlisle—Monday preceding Full Moon and St. John's Days.

OFFICERS.

W. W. STEELE, W. M.
 DAVID E. HEAD, S. W.
 JAMES A. WINSTON, J. W.
 A. SYMPSON, Treas.
 E. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.
 DAVID MACK, S. D.
 W. A. PATTERSON, J. D.
 E. S. FREEMAN, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—William G. Yetter, Wesley Williams, George W. Thatcher, THOMAS DURANT, THOMAS L. BURNES, Samuel Corner, A. Cherrill, Crockett Wilson, Leonard T. Ferris, John Booth, Caswell Hendrix, David R. Falls, J. M. Cazad, W. Frazer.

FELLOW CRAFTS—W. Conley, T. Cavanaugh.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—W. B. Atkinson, John Huntley, Frederick Loring, Milton J. Ferris, Orlan Abbott.

ADMITTED—Leonard T. Ferris, Jona. M. Cazad, William Frazer.

REJECTED—William English.

INITIATED—THOMAS KAYNAUGH, John Booth, Frederick Loring, Caswell Hendrix, David R. Falls, Milton J. Ferris, Orlan Abbott.

PASSED—William Conley, THOMAS CAVANAUGH, John Booth, Caswell Hendrix, D. R. Falls.

RAISED—John Booth, Caswell Hendrix, David R. Falls.

(The last two names are set down in the returns as raised, but not as passed.)

WARSAW LODGE, NO. 21

Charter surrendered.

MILWAUKIE LODGE, NO. 22.

Passed under the jurisdiction of Wisconsin.

CASS LODGE, NO. 23—1850.

OFFICERS.

R. F. KIPPENBURG, W. M.
 G. S. TAYLOR, S. W.
 E. S. HOUGHTON, J. W.
 THOMAS EYRE, Treas.
 J. B. TAYLOR, Sec.
 JAMES McCLURE, S. D.
 P. T. NORTON, J. D.
 J. M. RHINEBERGER, Tyler.

We omit the remainder, as it was done last year.

CASS LODGE, NO. 23—41 MEMBERS.

Heardsboro—Last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. F. KIPPENBERG, W. M.
 E. S. HOUGHTON, S. W.
 P. T. NORTON, J. W.
 THOMAS EYRE, Treas.
 THOMAS S. WILES, Sec.
 CHARLES SPRAGUE, }
 F. EHRHARDT, } Stewards.
 JOHN W. SEAMAN, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—AMOS Bonney, V. A. Turpin, J. B. Taylor.

MASTER MABONS—T. J. Burns, N. B. Thompson, L. L. B. Miller, George Morre, William Chapman, George B. Thompson, H. H. Hall, C. H. C. Havakluft, William J. DeHaven, O. Warner, G. I. Thompson, F. Stevens, J. F. Nolte, James McClure, Stephen Elam, Horace Hill, James G. Wentworth, John Johnson, Joseph W. McClure, James Stehline, Samuel Logan, L. L. Main, Ebenezer Fish, C. S. Vanalstine, Henry Ewing, Samuel Christy, John Mauro, E. P. Chase, C. Van Vleck.

FELLOW CRAFTS—Charles B. Epler, J. H. Detrich, Benno Janchius.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—W. Boatwright, Peter Bowen, J. C. Lawrence, A. P. Littlefield, Theodore Hinse, W. A. Anderson, W. H. Rhineberger, D. W. Shurtleff, Rev. A. McCollum, W. A. J. Black.

ADMITTED—C. S. Vanalstine, Samuel Christy, E. P. Chase, C. Van Vleck.

DENITTED—Robert Lawrence.

SUSPENDED—William Conwell.

REJECTED—Detrich Kruuskoff.

INITIATED—E. Fish, Henry Ewing, J. C. Lawrence, John Mauro, A. P. Littlefield, J. H. Detrich, Theodore Hinse, W. A. Anderson, W. H. Rhineberger, D. W. Shurtleff, Rev. A. McCollum.

PASSED—Samuel Logan, E. Fish, H. Ewing, John Mauro, J. H. Detrich, Benno Janchius.

RAISED—Robert Lawrence, Joseph W. McClure, James Stehline, Samuel Logan, Ebenezer Fish, Henry Ewing, John Mauro.

ST. CLAIR LODGE, NO. 24—28 MEMBERS.

Belleville—Tuesday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

NATHANIEL HEALY, W. M.
 JOHN C. THIELL, S. W.
 E. W. DILL, J. W.
 JOHN MACE, Treas.
 CASPER THIELL, Sec.
 J. C. FOSTER, S. D.
 F. D. BELCOUR, J. D.
 W. W. ROMAN, Mar.
 T. HINCKLEY, Tyler.

MASTER MABONS—J. L. D. Morrison, D. Miley, L. D. Cabanne, D. Wilver, L. B. Turner, J. A. Roman, J. Rittenhouse, D. L. F. Oatman, W. M. Parker, F. Von Schroeder, C. Ball, Edward Klinkhard, — Bennett, Edward Jeorg, Theodore Jeorg, W. C. Kinney, George A. Bradford, P. B. Fouke, P. Y. Stewart.

FELLOW CRAFTS—J. M. Bogg, H. Major, Charles Rau, Koch Ludwig.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—Nathaniel Niles, W. W. Singleton.

ADMITTED—Edward Jeorg.

DEMITTED—Julius Raith.

DIED—C. G. Y. Taylor, (Grand Master.)

INITIATED—Theodore Jeorg, W. C. Kinney, George A. Bradford, P. B. Fouke, P. Y. Stewart, J. M. Boga, H. Major, Charles Rau, Koch Ludwig, N. Niles, W. W. Singleton.

PASSED—W. W. Roman, C. Ball, T. Jeorg, W. C. Kinney, G. A. Bradford, P. B. Fouke, P. Y. Stewart, J. M. Boga, H. Major, Charles Rau, Koch Ludwig.

RAISED—W. W. Roman, C. Ball, Theodore Jeorg, W. C. Kinney, George A. Bradford, P. B. Fouke, P. Y. Stewart.

FRANKLIN LODGE, NO. 25—48 MEMBERS.

Upper Altar—Saturday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

CHARLES HAYES, W. M.
 IRVIN B. RANDLE, S. W.
 WILLIAM R. WRIGHT, J. W.
 GEORGE WILLIS, Treas.
 JAMES NEWMAN, Sec.
 D. F. WENDALL, S. D.
 D. L. BOLD, J. D.
 C. A. MOORE, }
 L. W. MOORE, } Stewards.
 ELIJAH HAYES, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—C. Howard, (Grand Chaplain,) Elias Hibbard, (D. G. M.,) John Higbam.

MASTER MASONS—H. S. Summons, Elihu Pembroke, Henry Stockell, Eliakin Thorp, John A. Maxsey, William Keirsey, A. M. English, William Gilbam, John Finley, Luther W. Lyon, William Finley, William H. Briggs, W. J. Moody, R. H. Kimball, D. M. Highfill, M. A. Lowe, R. Kimball, Thomas W. Jones, J. M. Martin, S. R. Wetmore, S. McPhail, George W. Smith, Wiley Pruitt, John Triple, Jr., A. P. Bock, W. S. Palmer, Ira O. Haven, William Lowe, T. Starks, B. L. Dorsey, Daniel Stewart.

FELLOW CRAFTS—Rhodes Elliott, R. Harrison.

DEMITTED—John W. Summers, T. O. Springer, William M. Coventry, J. L. Beirne, Uriah Crook, Thomas S. Highfill, William Gill, James M. Finley, John McReynolds, George R. Stocker, Isaac R. Warnock, Josiah S. Nutter, John B. Smith, F. M. Spies, Francis W. Frey, William P. Renfro, Matthew Gillespie, H. K. Eaton, John H. Weir, D. M. Kittenger, J. F. Clyne, John S. Fisher, William Elwell.

DIED—George Sebold, Sr., Thomas S. Buck.

INITIATED—Elijah Hays, Francis F. Frey, William E. Head, Godfrey Shrader, W. H. Harrison, Robert Harrison, Troy Moore.

PASSED—John W. Summers, Elijah Hays, Troy Moore, Francis F. Frey, William E. Head, Godfrey Shrader, Rhodes Elliott, Robert Harrison.

RAISED—John W. Summers, Edward J. Dorsey, Elijah Hays, Thomas O. Springer, James Lawrence, Troy Moore, Francis F. Frey, William E. Head, Godfrey Shrader.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 26—24 MEMBERS.

Henderson—Thursday on or preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOHN M. WITT, W. M.
 SAMUEL G. DEAN, S. W.

CHARLES CLARK, J. W.
 REV. W. W. McKAIG, Chap.
 WM. McMURTRY, (G. Treas.) Treas.
 JOSEPH HENDERSON, Sec.
 GEORGE WRIGHT, S. D.
 JAMES M. SAMUELS, J. D.
 J. W. SPALDING, }
 JOHN B. HOAG, } Stewards.
 THOMAS TATE, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—E. S. Cooper.

MASTER MASONS—J. J. Hadstrom, Ransom Clark, Pardon S'seen, Greenup Stillwell, James Brown, W. K. Talbott, B. M. May, William Smith, W. C. Overstreet, Samuel Rodgers, Samuel Preston, W. B. Hamblin.

DEMITTED—James P. Lee.

DIED—Rev. Wales T. Weston.

REJECTED—Anthony Stephen.

INITIATED, PASSED and RAISED—George Wright, James M. Samuels, Wilber W. McKaig.

PIASA LODGE, NO. 27—51 MEMBERS.

Alton—Tuesday on or preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

BENJAMIN F. SARGENT, W. M.
 CHARLES STILLMAN, S. W.
 L. S. METCALF, J. W.
 REV. S. V. McMASTERS, Chap.
 J. L. BLAIR, Treas.
 J. B. BLAIR, Sec.
 M. M. DUTRO, S. D.
 E. L. BAKER, J. D.
 H. W. HENKEL, }
 A. RUNZIE, } Stewards.
 P. RICKARD, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—Timothy Souther, George T. Brown, (Grand Orator,) J. W. Schweppe, N. G. Edwards, Thomas Brown.

MASTER MASONS—John B. Hache, S. R. Dolbee, Cephas Carpenter, Edward Keating, Joseph Brown, William Vale, Samuel Cohen, James W. Smith, B. A. Carpenter, L. B. Parsons, Jr., Thomas G. Coffee, Samuel Wade, George Frederick, A. B. Platt, I. J. Richmond, S. E. Lesure, E. M. Hazard, W. C. Qigley, A. W. Hurdy, William A. Patrick, J. C. Haynor, William Nixon, James W. Godfrey, A. Longnecker, W. H. Gray, William P. Lamotte, William H. Turner, J. H. Hubbard, S. M. Breath, John Johnson, George H. Wegler, A. W. Nason, Rev. G. C. Wood, R. S. Hullenbeck, Willis G. Edwards.

ADMITTED—E. M. Hazard, W. C. Qigley, A. Longnecker, J. B. Blair.

DEMITTED—George O. Atherton, Alfred Walton, J. Waters, D. Gillespie, J. S. Prickett, J. S. Jett, John Booth.

DIED—B. C. Snyder.

SUSPENDED—Charles Cook, William Shepard, John H. Hart, Luke G. Ward, George R. Scott.

REINSTATED—George O. Atherton.

REJECTED—William Tomlinson.

INITIATED—William Nixon, J. E. Haynor, James W. Davis, James W. Godfrey, W. P. Lamotte, W. H. Gray, James H. Hubbard, William H. Turner, S. M. Breath, John Johnson, W. H. Coulter, Daniel W. Callette.

PASSED—William Nixon, J. E. Haynor, James W. Davis, James W. Godfrey, W. P. Lamotte, W. H. Gray, J. H. Hubbard, W. H. Turner, S. M. Breath, John Johnston, W. H. Coulter, D. W. Callette, Edward L. Baker.

RAISED—William Nixon, J. E. Haynor, James W. Godfrey, W. P. Lamothe, W. H. Gray, J. H. Hubbard, William H. Turner, S. M. Breath, John Johnston, E. L. Baker, A. W. Hardy.

MONROE LODGE, NO. 28—24 MEMBERS.

Waterloo—Saturday on or preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS QUICK, W. M.
JEREMIAH COLEMAN, S. W.
C. F. WERTZ, J. W.
J. M. MOORE, Treas.
D. A. OSTRANDER, Sec.
JOHN J. GREEN, S. D.
JOHN MORRISON, J. D.
CORTIES CROCKER, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—E. P. Rogers, John Coleman.

MASTER MASONS—Bradley Rust, John Werheim, Daniel Converse, C. H. Presker, Thomas J. Cornell, John Cosgrove, John Kidd, Adam Rice, James R. Oxley, Charles Howard, X. F. Trail, J. M. Johnson, J. A. Wayne, Dr. Dupuyt.

FELLOW CRAFT—Frederick Shaff.

DEMITTED—John A. Reid, V. Werheim.

EXPELLED—Mordecai Morton, for gross unmasonic conduct.

INITIATED AND PASSED—D. A. Ostrander, Thomas Quick, A. Rice, Frederick Shaffner.

RAISED—D. A. Ostrander, Thomas Quick, Adam Rice.

PEKIN LODGE, NO. 29—58 MEMBERS.

Pekin—1st and 3d Saturdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. C. QUIGLEY, W. M.
REV. A. WOOLSTEIN, S. W.
BENJAMIN PRIDDY, J. W.
CONRAD CLAUSER, Treas.
S. L. WATSON, Sec.
REV. J. L. JOHNSTON, Chap.
SAMUEL WAGENSELLER, S. D.
JOEL JONES, J. D.
WILLIAM CLAGGER, }
NICHOLAS FLOOD, } Stewards.
HENRY JONES, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—M. Tackaberry, B. S. Prettyman.

MASTER MASONS—Samuel Mayers, S. S. Porter, Joseph S. Maus, R. H. Soell, A. E. Burns, Benjamin Buck, David Seguin, David Corwin, Daniel Taney, S. P. Bailly, W. B. Doolittle, David Bailey, John G. Lenhart, William Wilkey, L. D. Hamilton, T. M. Cloudas, B. F. James, Bernard Bailly, J. H. Morrison, Louis Troub, Joseph Elliott, John Schnert, J. Ahrens, R. T. Gill, Bernard Slavin, Daniel Childs, William Snyder, Rev. A. Brown, S. P. Higginson, T. L. Fitch, William Johns, F. P. Wright, C. A. Roberts, S. E. Rogers, J. W. Glasgow, Henry Wisner, R. H. Cole, Benjamin H. Miles, Adolphus Poutz, J. E. Leonard, J. A. McGrew, D. B. Wright, James Harriott, J. E. Kinzey, H. P. Latham, W. P. Latham.

FELLOW CRAFTS—E. D. Burns, Charles Merrick.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—W. D. Briggs, S. Kahn, M. C. Young, W. E. Polhamus, John Hutchinson, Leonard Hazel, J. A. Nason, T. R. Hazel, S. W. Smith, M. F. Girard, P. W. Gay.

ADMITTED—W. C. Quigley, B. Priddy, S. Wagenseller, Henry Wisner, J. S. Freidman, James Harriott, H. P. Latham, W. P. Latham.

DEMITTED—S. Wagenseller, J. J. Spillman, A. G. Henry, Apollos Cone, I. S. Freidman, Emanuel Watson.

DIED—I. B. Doolittle.

REJECTED—William Stephens, B. Nausbaum, R. Roskoten, G. P. Fowler, P. Krump, James McCoy, I. Steiner, F. Sipt, G. Krauchi.

INITIATED—S. Wagenseller, C. A. Roberts, A. Cone, R. H. Cole, B. H. Miles, A. Poutz, J. E. Leonard, J. A. McGraw, D. B. Wright, J. C. Kinzey, E. Watson, E. D. Burns, C. Merrick, M. C. Young, W. E. Polhamus, J. Hutchinson, L. Hazel, J. A. Nason, T. R. Hazel, S. W. Smith, M. F. Girard, P. W. Gay.

PASSED—S. Wagenseller, N. Flood, C. A. Roberts, A. Cone, R. H. Cole, B. H. Miles, A. Poutz, J. E. Leonard, J. A. McGraw, D. B. Wright, J. C. Kinzey, E. Watson, E. D. Burns, C. Merrick.

RAISED—S. Wagenseller, N. Flood, Rev. J. L. Johnston, J. E. Kinzey, E. Watson, R. T. Gill, C. A. Roberts, A. Cone, R. H. Cole, B. H. Miles, A. Poutz, J. E. Leonard, J. A. McGraw, D. B. Wright.

MORNING STAR LODGE, NO. 30—28 MEMBERS.

Canton—1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

JOHN W. SHINN, W. M.
E. SWARTZ, S. W.
JONATHAN NIES, J. W.
HENRY CLARK, Treas.
H. M. HOPKINS, Sec.
D. M. SMITH, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—J. B. E. Albright, Charles W. Rockhold.

MASTER MASONS—John Williamson, Thomas J. Little, James Kuykendall, N. B. Childs, J. G. Graham, J. H. Stipp, A. W. Immann, I. N. Aldrich, Jonas Rawalt, Hugh Martin, Eli Taylor, Martin B. Mason, W. H. Clifton, L. B. Hopkins, Daniel Prescott, B. F. Ruble, Isaiah Dubois, Edward J. Jones, Guy Campbell, Elias Swartz, H. M. Hopkins, Joseph Wardera.

FELLOW CRAFT—Nathaniel Baker.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—S. H. Pitkin, H. L. Miller.

DEMITTED—Harvey Smith, W. B. Smiley, W. R. Smiley, Samuel Christy, William C. Worley.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Edward J. Jones, Guy Campbell, Elias Swartz, H. M. Hopkins.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE, NO. 31.

Mount Vernon—First Monday in each month.

(No returns.)

APOLLO LODGE, NO. 32.

(Charter surrendered.)

ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 33—36 MEMBERS.

Chicago—1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS.

CARLTON DRAKE, W. M.
 W. Z. T. FLESHMAN, S. W.
 W. H. ADAMS, J. W.
 H. B. PRING, Treas.
 JOSEPH KEEN, Jr., Sec.
 J. T. KELLEY, S. D.
 D. SPANGLER, J. D.
 JOHN DALEY, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—J. V. Z. Blaney, J. H. Bird.

MASTER MASONS—P. Ballingall, L. W. Clarke, E. W. Herrick, W. B. Herrick, J. B. F. Russell, C. R. Starkweather, T. A. Stewart, Reuben Taylor, John Wentworth, James McNair, R. V. M. Cross, B. S. Morris, L. J. German, J. Brinkerhoff, Charles Follansbee, M. Leopold, F. Rosenmerkel, J. F. Wait, J. H. Pahlman, J. M. Edwards, C. R. Vandercreek, A. G. Barley, J. R. Livingston, L. P. Hilliard, P. B. King, Edward Wright.

Members living out of the State—James McDougall, George Davis, P. A. Lantz, John B. Arcan, J. A. Reichart, W. L. Thompson, J. W. Shoemaker, H. K. Davis, (P) Thomas Sherry, Murray Tulley.

FELLOW CRAFTS—H. A. Clarke, W. H. Rogers.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—J. B. King, Lucius H. Foote.
 (Work not returned.)

BARRY LODGE, NO. 34—48 MEMBERS.

Barry—Saturday evening on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

DAVID J. WIKE, W. M.
 JOHN P. GRUBB, S. W.
 W. A. GORDON, J. W.
 R. B. HEAD, Treas.
 WILLIAM GAMAGE, Sec.
 ARTHUR F. BILL, S. D.
 JOHN SPENCER, J. D.
 JAMES L. TERRY, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Elisha Hart, Joseph Jackson, George Wike, W. J. Alkire, J. N. Love, A. S. Pettit, Jacob Myers, Jr., John Watson, Josiah Alkire, Lewis Angle, M. Gard, Alfred Grubb, David Shields, O. H. Perry, R. St. John, W. P. Harris, J. A. Holman, Barton Alkire, A. B. Leggett, J. W. Lippincott, Joseph Klein, Jr., William Handlow, Hugh Barker, D. Skinner, T. A. Gorton, P. M. Parker, E. W. McGregor, S. Grigsby, L. R. Marshall, Avery Brown, L. B. Fowler, Daniel Bryant, Schuyler Gray, Mathias Widby, J. W. Chamberlin, Calvin Jackson, A. B. Thompson, Moses Samuels, Josiah Lippincott, J. B. Donaldson.

FELLOW CRAFT—William Freeman.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—J. W. Johnson, D. W. Gray.

ADMITTED—L. B. Fowler, M. Widby.

DIED—William Wike.

REJECTED—Clement Watson, D. J. Sears.

INITIATED—James Chamberlin, Daniel Bryant, Avery Brown, Schuyler Gray, Calvin Jackson, A. B. Thompson, J. W. Johnson, W. P. Freeman, D. W. Gray.

PASSED—L. R. Marshall, J. Chamberlin, Daniel Bryant, Avery Brown, Schuyler Gray, Calvin Jackson, A. B. Thompson, W. B. Freeman.

RAISED—L. R. Marshall, Avery Brown, Daniel Bryant, Schuyler Gray, J. Chamberlin, Calvin Jackson, A. B. Thompson.

CHARLESTON LODGE, NO. 35—33 MEMBERS.

Charleston—Tuesday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

BYRD MONROE, W. M.
JOHN F. PARCELS, S. W.
LEWIS R. HUTCHINSON, J. W.
C. J. C. T. TALLE, Chap.
JOHN R. JEFFRIES, Treas.
HEZEKIAH MANN, Sec.
A. G. MITCHELL, S. D.
J. P. WATERHOUSE, J. D.
JOSEPH BUZAN, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—Usher F. Linder.

MASTER MASONS—John Aperson, G. W. Longnecker, James A. Hart, N. W. Chapman, William Hart, N. Parker, John Kennedy, Sr., James Kennedy, Arthur Collins, E. Talbott, A. K. Bosworth, J. J. Brown, W. Chandler, J. H. Apperson, J. M. Logan, Stephen Waite, Irwin Digby, J. D. Gardner, E. J. Howell, Robert S. Mills, Samuel Buckner, John C. Hart.

FELLOW CRAFTS—W. H. Clark, W. D. Watson, E. P. Connolly.

ADMITTED—A. G. Mitchell, John P. Hart.

DEMITTED—R. Mosely, William B. Mills.

DIED—Green G. Guthrie, John Knock, (E. A.)

SUSPENDED—A. P. Dunbar, for habitual intemperance.

REFLECTED—W. H. H. Counts, John Williams.

INITIATED—Willis H. Clark, W. D. Watson, E. P. Connolly, Samuel Buckner, C. J. C. T. Talle, Young E. Winkler, John Knock.

PASSED—W. H. Clark, Samuel Buckner, W. D. Watson, C. J. C. T. Talle, E. P. Connolly.

RAISED—Samuel Buckner, C. J. C. T. Talle.

KAVANAUGH LODGE, NO. 36.

Elizabeth—(No returns.)

MONMOUTH LODGE, NO. 37—29 MEMBERS.

Monmouth—Tuesday Evening on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE W. PALMER, W. M.
DANIEL T. DENMAN, S. W.
R. C. WILSON, J. W.
WILLIAM A. SEATON, Treas.
C. K. SMITH, Sec.
R. D. HAMMOND, S. D.
JAMISON LEEPER, J. D.
DANIEL McNEIL, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—Daniel Markham, S. L. Scripture.

MASTER MASONS—John W. Nance, Samuel Boyles, John A. Smith, R. H. Randall, Benoni Merrifield, Henry McAdams, David Smith, William W. Lee, Bally Ragon, J. C. Fleming, James D. Smith, John C. Bond, E. A. Paine, Stephen Lieurance, W. A. Jones, D. H. Nichols, A. J. Smith, E. S. Harden.

FELLOW CRAFT—William Leeper.

ADMITTED—W. A. Jones, E. S. Harden.

DEMITTED—Samuel Webster, James H. Stuart, H. A. McCartney.

DIED—Wyatt B. Stapp, J. H. Mitchell.

EXPELLED—Thomas W. Payne.

INITIATED—William Calhoun, D. H. Nichols, A. J. Smith, William Leeper.

PASSED—William Calhoun, D. H. Nichols, A. J. Smith, William Leeper.

RAISED—William Calhoun, D. H. Nichols, A. J. Smith.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, NO. 38—46 MEMBERS.

Danville—1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

JOHN W. MIRE, W. M.

J. A. SIMPSON, S. W.

P. S. SPENCER, J. W.

JAMES PALMER, Treas.

JACOB ALSHULER, Sec.

MARTIN MONDY, S. D.

JAMES SCONE, J. D.

ISAAC COLTON, Steward.

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—Oliver L. Davis.

MASTER MASONS—Reason Hooten, Josiah McRoberts, Joseph Peters, Squire L. Payne, John Payne, John Thompson, John Wood, Francis Osborn, Elmore Wooden, W. McCormack, William M. Payne, John Gilgis, T. S. Morgan, Wm. Fields, J. B. Alexander, Josiah Sedousky, Thomas Smith, Milton Davis, Traverse Boswell, Hamilton White, James Sedousky, J. B. Trent, William B. Bailey, Samuel Huffman, Thomas Grundy, O. E. D. Culbertson, W. D. Robertson, Elihu Howard, W. F. Jones, John J. Scott, W. H. Lamon, T. J. Don Carlos, B. F. Atherton, Asa H. Rogers, H. M. Smith, Michael Alkire.

FELLOW CRAFTS—W. J. Williams, W. J. Reynolds, A. Y. Harrison.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—N. Lyon, Joseph Grundy, N. Guyman.

ADMITTED—Ward H. Lamon.

DEMITTED—Nimrod Price, Martin Payne, Lansford R. Noel, James W. Miller.

DIED—John H. Scone, Samuel Eakin.

REJECTED—Francis Umphenour, R. H. McMillen, Hamilton Ward, Meredith Carney, E. B. Hutchinson.

INITIATED—Elihu Howard, Wm. F. Jones, John J. Scott, Jabel B. Trent, Asa R. Rogers, B. F. Atherton, T. J. Don Carlos, H. M. Smith, A. T. Harrison, N. Lyon, M. J. Alkire, Joseph Grundy, N. Guyman.

PASSED—Jacob Alshuler, Elihu Howard, Martin Payne, William F. Jones, Thomas J. Don Carlos, Asa H. Rogers, J. B. Trent, B. F. Atherton, J. J. Scott, Henry M. Smith, M. J. Alkire, Alexander Y. Harrison.

RAISED—William D. Robinson, Samuel Eakin, Charles W. Bailey, Jacob Alshuler, Elihu Howard, Martin Payne, W. F. Jones, Jabel B. Trent, Asa H. Rogers, Thomas J. Don Carlos, B. F. Atherton, Henry M. Smith, John J. Scott, Michael J. Alkire.

HERMAN LODGE, NO. 39.

Quincy—(No returns.)

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, NO. 40.

(See Appendix B.)

FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 41.

Galena—(No returns.)

MOUNT JOLIET LODGE, NO. 42.

(See Appendix B.)

BLOOMINGTON LODGE, NO. 43—35 MEMBERS.

Bloomington—Friday before the Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

M. C. BAKER, W. M.
 GOODMAN FERRIE, S. W.
 JOHN M. SCOTT, J. W.
 ALLEN WITHERS, Treas.
 W. P. WITHERS, Sec.
 WM. C. HOBBS, (P. G. M.,) S. D.
 GEORGE W. MICHALES, J. D.
 E. THOMAS, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—S. B. Brown, F. Barnard, L. Bann, R. Babb, James O. Barnard, David Cheney, John D. Clark, E. Depew, John Foster, James C. Finley, David Friedman, A. Gridley, A. D. Horr, E. Harlness, W. H. Holmes, A. Johnston, John Mayers, James Miller, H. P. Merriman, N. J. Newman, H. Parsons, H. J. Short, S. Stern, James B. Watson, John L. Wolcott, Cyrus Jones.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Matthew Robb.

ADMITTED—James C. Finley, D. Friedman.

DEMITTED—James Mitchell, James E. Parker, A. Goodenough, Jacob Friend.

INITIATED.—H. P. Merriman, James B. Watson, George W. Michales, Matthew Robb, John L. Wolcott, Cyrus Jones.

PASSED—H. P. Merriman, George W. Michales, James B. Watson, John L. Wolcott, Cyrus Jones.

RAISED—H. P. Merriman, A. D. Horr, James B. Watson, George W. Michales, John L. Wolcott, Cyrus Jones.

HARDIN LODGE, NO. 44.

(See Appendix B.)

GRIGGSVILLE LODGE, NO. 45—36 MEMBERS.

Griggsville—Saturday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

WILLIAM KINMAN, W. M.
 AMOS HILL, S. W.
 WM. B. SCHOLL, J. W.
 J. A. KENNEY, Treas.
 PORTER COTTON, Sec.
 GEORGE W. DUFF, S. D.
 FRANKLIN KINMAN, J. D.
 GEORGE LYTTLE, Steward.
 PHILIP GREENOUGH, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—Nathan Phillips, Tim. Fessenden.

MASTER MASONS—Daniel Fisher, Gideon Caldwell, Harvey W. Kesterson, A. H. Morrison, Stephen Castell, Noah H. Caldwell, Andrew Phillips, N. B. Bradbury, Norman Parks, Jason D. Battles, James Parker, Elijah Stagg, John Lytle, Francis A. Phillips, James Watson, Asahel Duff, L. M. Evans, Robert Anderson, J. R. Stanford, John Gray, C. F. Gibbs, Jesse Seniff, Wesley Pasturs, H. K. Freeman.

FELLOW CRAFT—Simon P. Mise.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—James Israel, Jr., E. S. Parker.

ADMITTED—H. K. Freeman, G. O. Pond.

DEMITTED—Matthias McNeill.

DIED—E. A. Osgood, (E. A.)

REJECTED—Thomas M. Phillips, S. R. Morrison, Philip Wilcox, A. Stein, (M. M.)

INITIATED—Norman Parks, John Gray, John Vancleve, Lindley M. Evans, Robert Anderson, N. B. Bradbury, James Israel, Jr., Edward A. Osgood, E. S. Parker.

PASSED—David Laird, John Gray, Lindley M. Evans, John Vancleve, N. B. Bradbury, Norman Parks, Robert A. Anderson, Simon P. Mise.

RAISED—N. B. Bradbury, John Vancleve, John Gray, Simon P. Mise, Lindley M. Evans, Norman Parks, Robert Anderson.

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 46—72 MEMBERS.

Peoria—Last Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. HEYL, W. M.
JOHN T. LINDSAY, S. W.
DANIEL D. STEVISON, J. W.
THOMAS L. DAVIS, Treas.
NATHANIEL S. TUCKER, Sec.
DAVID RODECKER, S. D.
JACOB LITTLETON, J. D.
P. M. COMEGYS, }
A. McHENRY, } Stewards.
WM. WIDENHAM, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—George T. Metcalfe.

MASTER MASONS—John King, Elwood Andrew, Alden Wilkey, C. B. Stebbins, John W. Gue, Jesse L. Rice, Henry Mansfield, Elias Cooper, Leonard K. Flanders, James L. Fash, James Dalrymple, Hiram G. Farrell, J. P. Miller, John B. Phillips, Henry C. Phillips, J. S. Fancher, Thomas Bryant, Aaron Meek, W. B. Linell, W. H. Flowers, M. McReynolds, E. G. Johnson, Eldrick Smith, William H. Chambers, D. W. C. Farrell, Thomas C. Dodge, John Ramsay, Sanford Moon, John Findley, C. S. Clark, Andrew Thompson, William Hayes, Z. N. Hotchkiss, D. D. Snyder, John J. Campbell, Arnold Goodheart, William H. Haskell, B. C. Hains, E. N. Powell, Joseph Spier, William S. Loomis, W. M. Dodge, James Stuart, William F. Bryan, Isaac Moore, John Waugh, G. Rosenfeld, James Milliken, John Jewell, G. L. Pierson, H. N. Frederick, Thomas Burns, Joel Earp, J. D. Robbins, David Kegin, J. N. Blood, J. C. Stephens, George Faril, John McDougall, R. Roberts, William Hughes.

FELLOW CRAFT—Henry Story, Guel Ely, P. S. Dickinson, J. F. B. Fleck, W. Triplett.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—Porter Lazell, S. F. Gates, C. Marshall, W. C. Barfield, W. Ivester, D. Schenck.

ADMITTED—George Ford, James L. Fash, J. N. Blood, E. G. Johnson, J. C. Stephens, W. B. Linell, M. McReynolds, John McDougall, George Fash.

DEMITTED—N. Bollvin, W. L. Taber, G. Webster.

DIED—John Bell.

EXPELLED—Samuel Smith, for unmasonic conduct.

REJECTED—Thomas Jewett, John O. Hemlin, G. M. Montaigner.

INITIATED—H. N. Frederick, T. Burns, J. Earp, J. D. Robbins, David Kegin, H. Story, P. Lazell, J. Niglas, W. M. Flowers, Guel Ely, George Webster, S. F. Gates, P. S. Dickenson, C. Marshall, R. Roberts, John W. Gue, A. Goodheart, W. H. Chambers, E. Smith, Jr., J. F. B. Fleck, William Hughes, W. C. Barfield, W. Triplett, Enoch Ivesler, Daniel Schenck.

PASSED—W. S. Loomis, G. Rosenfeld, James Milliken, H. N. Frederick, T. Burns, Joel Earp, J. D. Robbins, David Kegin, H. Story, W. H. Flowers, Geo. Webster, Guel Ely, J. Niglas, R. Roberts, P. S. Dickenson, A. Goodheart, W. H. Chambers, E. Smith, Jr., John W. Gue, J. F. B. Fleck, William Hughes, W. Triplett.

RAISED—B. C. Hains, Joseph Spier, James Stuart, John Waugh, W. L. Loomis, G. Rosenfeld, J. Milliken, H. N. Frederick, Thomas Burns, Joel Earp, David Kegin, George Webster, W. H. Flowers, R. Roberts, A. Goodheart, J. W. Gue, W. H. Chambers, E. Smith, Jr., J. D. Robbins, William Hughes.

CALEDONIA LODGE, NO. 47.

(See Appendix B.)

UNITY LODGE, NO. 48—35 MEMBERS.

St. Charles—1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

ALBERT HAYDEN, W. M.
L. M. BLAISDELL, S. W.
DAWSON MILLINGTON, J. W.
JAMES C. BAIRD, Treas.
GEORGE G. STEVENS, Sec.
B. B. PAYNE, S. D.
ISAAC MARLETT, J. D.
L. HOWARD, }
J. VAN VRANKEN, } Stewards.
W. D. BAIRD, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—B. D. Mallony, D. D. Waite, A. H. Baird, E. H. Jaquis, L. Dearborn, William Rounseville, George W. Penwick, T. P. Matteson, S. S. Jones, Frederick Miller, J. F. Wright, P. S. Patterson, Orpheus Everts, A. M. Herrington, Hiram Brown, A. B. Moore, L. Germain, G. E. Corwin, A. Miller, N. P. Herrington, S. K. Whiting, N. B. Spalding, Robert Rogers, J. D. Brown, N. H. Dearborn.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—John Plummer, E. Danforth.

ADMITTED—J. Van Vranken.

SUSPENDED—P. D. H. Goff.

EXPELLED—Charles Hopkins.

REJECTED—G. D. Downer, J. H. Andrus.

INITIATED—Hiram Brown, A. B. Moore, L. Germaine, G. E. Corwin, A. Miller, N. P. Herrington, S. K. Whiting, N. B. Spalding, R. Rogers, J. D. Brown, N. H. Dearborn, John Plummer, Ebenezer Danforth.

PASSED AND RAISED—L. Germain, A. B. Moore, G. E. Corwin, A. Miller, N. P. Herrington, S. K. Whiting, N. B. Spalding, Robert Rogers, J. D. Brown, N. H. Dearborn.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE, NO. 49—24 MEMBERS.

Cambridge—Thursday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

MICHAEL GRANT, W. M.
 D. C. McNEIL, S. W.
 M. B. POTTER, J. W.
 DAVID NORTON, Treas.
 A. C. ONG, Sec.
 LEVI LEONARD, S. D.
 ELBERT PENNEY, J. D.
 J. COSNOR, }
 S. PALMER, { Stewards.
 HENRY COOPER, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Quincy McNeil, H. R. Lewis, L. S. Cady, J. C. Miller, S. P. Brainerd, Benjamin Buck, G. A. Worley, William S. Charles, Henry Sellou, B. Hinchman, John B. Hanley, O. H. Edwards, David Cosnor, R. D. Foster.

FELLOW CRAFT—C. C. Bush.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—William Leonard.

ADMITTED—O. H. Edwards.

DEMITTED—Lewis M. Webber, H. G. Reynolds, William D. Wardlow, J. C. Graham.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Barclay Hinchman, John B. Hanley.

CARROLTON LODGE, NO. 50—29 MEMBERS.

Carrolton—Monday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

LEWIS W. LINK, W. M.
 CYRUS A. DAVIS, S. W.
 ———— J. W.
 JOHN K. SHARON, Treas.
 FRANCIS P. VEDDER, Sec.
 Z. A. MORROW, S. D.
 JOHN HARDTNER, J. D.
 JAMES F. KELLEY, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—J. R. Samuel.

MASTER MASONS—G. H. Turner, J. H. Hadde, T. W. Vigus, V. F. Williams, B. W. English, D. M. Woodson, James C. Vigus, T. A. McIntire, William Eldred, Herman Goodrich, W. A. J. Russell, J. M. Davis, William Shannon, Enoch Dodson, William Winn, W. M. Fullerton, W. H. Billings, John Russell, G. C. Shackford, G. W. Hamilton, H. N. Bishop, J. M. Pursley.

ADMITTED—John Russell, H. N. Bishop.

DEMITTED—S. C. Hopkins, T. J. Shields, Fountain Jones, M. T. Bostick, M.

A. Cooper, G. B. Mason, Thomas Dodson.

REJECTED—C. J. Gardner.

INITIATED—William Winn, W. M. Fullerton, W. H. Billings.

PASSED—William Winn, W. M. Fullerton, W. H. Billings, G. C. Shackford, G. W. Hamilton.

RAISED—William Winn, W. M. Fullerton, W. H. Billings, G. C. Shackford, G. W. Hamilton, James M. Pursley.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, NO. 51—24 MEMBERS.

Hillsboro—Thursday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOSEPH H. RALSTON, W. M.
 JACOB LINGOFELTER, S. W.
 McKENZIE TURNER, J. W.
 IRA MILLARD, Treas.
 ROBERT W. DAVIS, Sec.
 ELIAS PETREA, S. D.
 D. C. LINGOFELTER, J. D.
 WILLIAM SHANNON, }
 THOMAS H. COREY, } Stewards.
 GARRETT BROOKMAN, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—M. J. Blockburger, John S. Hillis, A. H. Knapp, Stephen Abbott, P. W. Millard, Thomas A. Gray, C. J. Richardson, Benjamin Blockburger, H. J. Rawson, Isaac W. Frink, James L. Bodine, Peter L. Davenport, M. S. Davenport, Joseph Rogers.

ADMITTED—Joseph Rogers.

DEMITTED—Samuel Wright, R. H. Paul, Allen ———.

DIED—O. G. Moulton.

REJECTED—J. C. Richardson.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Peter L. Davenport, Martin S. Davenport, Samuel Wright.

RAISED—Peter L. Davenport, Martin S. Davenport, Samuel Wright, James C. Boone.

BENEVOLENT LODGE, NO. 52—21 MEMBERS.

Mercedosia—Saturday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

DANIEL WALDO, W. M.
 SYLVESTER PARKER, S. W.
 J. B. THOMPSON, J. W.
 JAMES HOMER, Chap.
 S. S. WINEGAR, Treas.
 JOHN W. TROVER, Sec.
 GEORGE W. BEAGLE, S. D.
 J. C. WALDO, J. D.
 BENJAMIN TAYLOR, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—William J. Wackerly.

MASTER MASONS—Joseph Edmondson, J. W. Thompson, T. B. Spears, Chas. Burton, R. B. Hatch, E. Lusk, J. D. Metz, W. R. Hame, John Trabue, William Post.

FELLOW CRAFT—J. R. Askew.

DEMITTED—David Parighorn, John Luther.

REJECTED—J. C. Roland, J. W. Walker.

INITIATED—John Sutton, John Metz, James Williams, J. R. Askew, S. T. Black, Samuel Harris, C. Bertram.

PASSED—John Sutton, John Metz, J. Williams, J. R. Askew, J. T. Black, S. Harris, C. Bertram.

RAISED—John Sutton, J. D. Metz, S. T. Black, C. Bertram, J. Williams.

JACKSON LODGE, NO. 53.

(Selbyville—No returns.)

RECLAMATION LODGE, NO. 54.

(Nauroo—No returns.)

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 55—16 MEMBERS.

Nashville—Saturday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

HARVEY NEVILLE, W. M.
 GEO. W. HOTCHKISS, S. W.
 JAMES PHILLIPS, J. W.
 D. S. PHILLIPS, Chap.
 GABRIEL JONES, Treas.
 DARIUS GREENUP, Sec.
 LIVESAY CARTER, S. D.
 GEORGE T. HOKE, J. D.
 LEWIS N. FARMER, Tyler.

MASTER MASON—A. Staude, Stephen Green, A. D. Hay, Arthur Dempsey,
 George W. Ramey, W. M. Phillips, N. W. Allen.
 FELLOW CRAFTS—William Lyle, L. S. Jenkins.
 SUSPENDED—Lorenzo Johnson.
 REINSTATED—Lorenzo Johnson.
 DIED—Lorenzo Johnson.
 INITIATED AND PASSED—William Lyle, Lewis S. Jenkins.
 RAISED—George W. Ramey.

PITTSFIELD LODGE, NO. 56—28 MEMBERS.

Pittsfield—Thursday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

M. J. NOYES, W. M.
 J. F. HYDE, S. W.
 J. S. ROBERTS, J. W.
 SAMUEL BARKER, Treas.
 JOHN PORTER, Sec.
 R. H. SCANLAND, S. D.
 R. L. NOWLAND, J. D.
 WILLIAM AGNEW, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—R. W. Scanland.

MASTER MASON—James Ward, James M. Seeley, Brown Comstock, C. L. Higbee, Hamilton Wills, James M. Stagg, J. J. Bunce, George T. Edwards, Ladd Vary, James Low, J. B. V. Butler, James D. Brants, Henry Morse, David Hess, Madison Chapman, T. Campbell, James Murphy, S. P. Hodgen, P. G. Athey, D. H. Gilmer, Samuel Smith.

FELLOW CRAFTS—Nathan Kelley, William L. Crane, George Pattison, John Hall.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—John Brackenburg.

ADMITTED—Samuel Smith.

DEMILLED—H. K. Freeman.

INITIATED—Thomas Campbell, James Murphy, N. P. Kelley, S. P. Hodgen, P. G. Athey, D. H. Gilmer, W. L. Crane, George Pattison, J. Hall, John Brackenburg.

PASSED—T. Campbell, J. Murphy, N. P. Kelley, S. P. Hodgen, P. G. Athey, D. H. Gilmer, W. L. Crane, George Pattison, J. Hall.

RAISED—Madison Chapman, Thos. Campbell, James Murphey, S. P. Hodgen, P. G. Athey, D. H. Gilmer.

TRIO LODGE, NO. 57—31 MEMBERS.

Rock Island—Thursday after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

D. A. MORRIS, W. M.
 ROBERT GRAHAM, S. W.
 D. B. RICE, J. W.
 B. F. BARRETT, Treas.
 J. R. CORKER, Sec.
 A. W. BARBER, S. D.
 FRAZER WILLSON, J. D.
 M. FERGUSON, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—P. A. Whitaker.

MASTER MASONS—J. H. Hatch, Z. Cook, C. C. Webber, S. S. Guyer, J. R. Hadsell, J. A. Boyd, R. T. Mills, James Copp, I. G. Calkins, William Pettifer, E. R. Bean, Henry Saddorus, Elihu Turner, H. E. Wright, E. W. Hickox, William Kale, John Kistler, Henry A. Porter, J. S. Ferguson, A. Everts, Lucas E. Hyatt, T. S. Gibbons.

FELLOW CRAFT—N. G. Nourse.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—C. Lynde.

DEMITTED—J. G. Blythe.

EXPELLED—Dr. A. G. Pickett.

REJECTED—A. Lettig, A. G. Brackett.

INITIATED—Alvin Everts, L. E. Hyers, C. Lynde, N. G. Nourse.

PASSED—J. S. Ferguson, A. Everts, C. Lynde, N. G. Nourse.

RAISED—J. S. Ferguson, A. Everts, Lucas E. Hyers.

FRATERNAL LODGE, NO. 58—1850.

OFFICERS.

J. J. PATTERSON, W. M.
 WILLIAM MARQUISS, S. W.
 WILLIAM LAFORGE, J. W.
 H. ZURVER, Treas.
 A. G. BOYER, Sec.
 JOSEPH A. KEE, S. D.
 GEORGE HEATH, J. D.
 W. M. NESBITT, Tyler.

24 Members, 11 Initiations, 10 Passed, 8 Raised.

FRATERNAL LODGE, NO. 58—26 MEMBERS.

Monticello—Monday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOSEPH A. KEE, W. M.
 JOHN P. TENBROEK, S. W.
 GEORGE W. FISHER, J. W.
 JOHN MOSGROVE, Treas.
 GEORGE HEATH, Sec.
 W. M. NESBITT, S. D.
 MOSES SAVAGE, J. D.
 JACOB TENBROEK, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—J. J. Patterson, W. Leforge, J. C. Johnson, James V. Campbell, Samuel Bender, John Marquiss, James A. Platt, Henry Zoyer, Samuel

Hoping, Isaac V. Williams, George S. Young, John S. Madden, James Ciana, John Spillman, James Hubbard, Isaac F. Houseman, A. G. Boyer.

FELLOW CRAFT—Thomas C. Stewart.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Walter Beaver.

DEMITTED—Joseph Lane, J. T. Harrison.

DIED—William Marquies.

INITIATED—James V. Campbell, John S. Madden, Thomas C. Stewart, J. T. Harrison.

PASSED—James V. Campbell, John S. Madden, T. C. Stewart, J. T. Harrison.

RAISED—John Mosgrove, James V. Campbell, John S. Madden, J. T. Harrison.

NEW BOSTON LODGE, NO. 59—17 MEMBERS.

New Boston—1st and 3rd Saturdays after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOHN E. WILLETS, W. M.

GEORGE RALSTON, S. W.

WILLIAM WILSON, Jr., J. W.

ELIAS WILLETS, Treas.

E. HARSELL, Sec.

E. J. DENNISON, S. D.

M. PUFFENBARGER, J. D.

JOHN HOOVER, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—Joseph O. Allen, W. Parker.

MASTER MARSH—G. Brewer, L. B. Howe, Isaiah Maxfield, Hiram Mills, John S. Noble.

FELLOW CRAFTS—W. A. Bridgeford, P. B. Mathews.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Peter Spangler.

DEMITTED—Joseph Alexander.

SUSPENDED—Daniel S. McCurdy.

INITIATED—E. Harrell, John Hoover, Josiah Maxfield, Peter Spangler, P. B. Mathews, John S. Noble, Elias Willets.

PASSED—E. Harrell, John Hoover, Josiah Maxfield, P. B. Mathews, John S. Noble, Elias Willets.

RAISED—Hiram Mills, E. Harrell, John Hoover, Josiah Maxfield, John S. Noble, Elias Willets.

BELVIDERE LODGE, NO. 60—1850.

OFFICERS.

STEPHEN C. GOODING, W. M.

D. H. WHITNEY, S. W.

A. C. FULLER, J. W.

ASA WILLIAMS, Treas.

W. T. BURGESS, Sec.

S. A. HURLBUTT, S. D.

LYMAN BENSON, J. D.

H. ROBINSON, Tyler.

51 Members, 17 Initiations, 17 Passed, 16 Raised.

BELVIDERE LODGE, NO. 60—61 MEMBERS.

Belvidere—Thursday before Full Moon and 2nd Thursday after.

OFFICERS.

DANIEL H. WHITNEY, W. M.
 ALLEN C. FULLER, S. W.
 SIMON BASSETT, J. W.
 ORREN MILLER, Sr., Chap.
 CEPHAS GARDNER, Treas.
 RALPH D. RIX, Sec.
 W. T. BURGESS, S. D.
 LYMAN BENSON, J. D.
 LYMAN ANDREWS, }
 JOHN M. WESTFALL, } Stewards.
 HENRY A. TURNER, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—S. C. Gooding.

MASTER MASONS—A. L. Ames, C. H. Avery, John Curtiss, Cornelius Cornell, E. S. Cortright, D. S. Brooks, Isaac Benson, A. Briggs, G. S. Barrows, P. Benjamin, A. H. Bradley, T. L. Breckenridge, H. J. Doolittle, ——— Decker, Abram Erwin, John W. Green, Lucius Fuller, Joel Florida, T. E. Fowler, I. G. Freeman, Nijah Hotchkiss, David Hamners, J. T. Hotchkiss, S. A. Harbutt, W. N. Humphrey, James Johnson, A. E. Jenner, Hiram Jackson, Chester Ladd, Samuel Lathrop, Selby Leach, Samuel Longcor, Selva Mack, I. H. Maghn, A. P. Mather, Isaac Miller, Orren Miller, Jr., S. Peck, W. T. Prebles, Simeon Park, R. B. Simpkins, Mathias Stone, Horace Robinson, Asa Williams, H. R. Willford, E. A. Woodruff.

FELLOW CRAFT—William Dailey.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—W. A. Miller, H. C. Miller.

ADMITTED———— Holden.

DEMITTED—H. W. DePay, Seth Griffin.

SUSPENDED—Samuel L. Keith, 6 months.

DIED—G. E. Denn, C. H. Payne, H. Ripley.

REJECTED—Z. C. Sawtell, William Woodward.

INITIATED—E. S. Cortright, Simon Park, G. E. Dean, Hiram Jackson.

PASSED—Hiram Jackson, William F. Prebles, Gilbert E. Dean, E. S. Cortright, J. G. Freeman, Simeon Park, Orren Miller, Jr.

RAISED—T. L. Breckenridge, William F. Prebles, Hiram Jackson, J. G. Freeman, Orren Miller, Jr., Simeon Park, E. S. Cortright.

LACON LODGE, NO. 61—33 MEMBERS.

Lacon—1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

SILAS RAMSAY, W. M.
 WILLIAM FENN, S. W.
 J. T. PRIDE, J. W.
 T. R. SIMPSON, Treas.
 GEORGE R. ECKLEY, Sec.
 S. A. RENTON, S. D.
 R. B. ROGERS, J. D.
 L. R. ELLIS, Chap.
 JOHN SPECHT, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—W. E. Buckingham, John Burns, William Myers, H. Barney, J. Sherburne, J. H. Mason, J. H. Temple, W. L. Bevell, W. E. Cook, P. McDonald, Z. C. Warren, T. J. Drain, L. F. Clieber, John Moore, Abner Shinn, William White, J. T. Bevell, H. Fisher, C. Wood, S. Aylwin, J. C. Garrigus, J. Lindley, B. Slowey, J. R. Russell, M. H. Hawks.

FELLOW CRAFTS—L. B. Thornton, S. Lowe.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—T. S. Williams, O. Booth, J. C. Yates, John Talbot, J. R. Evans, S. J. McFadden, Frederick H. Hartwig.

ADMITTED—John Moore, Charles Wood, J. R. Russell, M. H. H. Hawks.

DEMITTED—Isaac Springer, J. R. Wells, A. DeLong, Z. P. Bosworth, J. P. Simpson, W. Kelley, B. Aspenall.

DIED—L. H. Bell, A. Bowman, A. Ramsay.

SUSPENDED—R. B. Rogers, B. Herritt, Robert Burns, A. Burns.

REJECTED—J. C. Gorn, R. Vincore, L. Lehman, George Suzahart.

INITIATED—L. F. Clisber, William Kelley, J. T. Bevell, L. R. Ellis, Harvey Fisher, Samuel Aylwin, J. C. Garrigus, B. Aspenall, G. R. Eckley, L. B. Thornton, Samuel Lowe, L. J. McFadden.

PASSED—Albert Bowman, Z. P. Beckworth, J. B. Simpson, L. F. Clisber, William Kelley, J. T. Bevell, L. R. Ellis, Harvey Fisher, Samuel Aylwin, J. C. Garrigus, B. Aspenall, George R. Eckley, L. B. Thornton, Samuel Lowe.

RAISED—Peter McDonald, Albert Bowman, Z. P. Beckworth, J. B. Simpson, L. F. Clisber, William Kelley, J. T. Bevell, L. R. Ellis, Harvey Fisher, Samuel Aylwin, J. C. Garrigus, B. Aspenall, George R. Eckley.

JERUSALEM LODGE, NO. 62—20 MEMBERS.

Oregon—Saturday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOHN M. HINKLE, W. M.
RICHARD CHANEY, S. W.
LYMAN HALL, J. W.
R. C. BURCHALL, Treas.
S. A. IRVIN, Sec.
WM. MOORE, S. D.
P. R. BENNETT, J. D.
DAN HIGLEY, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—C. F. Wertz.

MASTER MARONE—Amos Ames, George Wertz, Peter Wertz, A. C. Mason.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—Patrick Farrell, W. C. Stoddard, Ira Barker, H. Lutteroth, J. Richardson, E. S. Potter, G. W. Kelley.

ADMITTED—W. C. Burchall, P. R. Bennett.

DEMITTED—Henry Lutteroth.

SUSPENDED—John B. Chesney.

INITIATED—Amos Ames, Ira Barker, Henry Lutteroth.

PASSED—Amos Ames.

RAISED—Amos Ames.

ST. MARKS LODGE, NO. 63.

Woodstock—(No returns.)

BENTON LODGE, NO. 64—28 MEMBERS.

Benton—First Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

SAMUEL E. CASEY, W. M.
GEORGE W. AKEN, S. W.
T. B. CANTRILL, J. W.

W. S. AIKEN, Treas.
 R. E. YOST, Sec.
 WM. MADDOX, S. D.
 D. MOONEYHAM, J. D.
 JAMES R. WARD, }
 JOHN S. KING, } Stewards.
 JOHN C. MURPHEY, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—William A. Denning, W. S. Crawford, Washington Winn, L. H. Powell, Thomas M. Sams, D. Odum, J. J. Riekey, L. M. Riley, J. M. Dollins, J. P. Hardy, Peter Phillips, W. S. Roberts, I. Laswell, A. Musgrove, E. J. Franklin, David Rotramel, Benjamin F. Pope, George C. Yost.

FELLOW CRAFTS—C. T. Romins, W. J. Newman.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Newcomb Graves.

ADMITTED—George W. Aiken, G. C. Yost.

DEMITTED—I. Mulkey, J. H. Mulkey, J. M. Lasanter.

INITIATED—Isaac Laswell, A. Musgrove, E. J. Franklin, D. Rotramel, C. T. Romins, W. J. Newman, B. F. Pope, Newcomb Graves.

PASSED—Isaac Laswell, A. Musgrove, E. J. Franklin, D. Rotramel, C. T. Romins, W. J. Newman, B. F. Pope.

RAISED—Isaac Laswell, A. Musgrove, E. J. Franklin, David Rotramel, B. F. Pope.

EUCLID LODGE, NO. 65—43 MEMBERS.

Naperville—Tuesday, before and after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

DAVID HESS, W. M.
 LEWIS ELLSWORTH, S. W.
 HIRAM H. CODY, J. W.
 A. S. JONES, Treas.
 C. F. TARBON, Sec.
 AYLMER KEITH, Chap.
 C. C. BARNS, S. D.
 J. J. HUNT, J. D.
 S. M. COLE, }
 D. C. BUTLER, } Stewards.
 C. N. FOX, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Joseph Naper, N. Allen, N. Loring, J. S. Kimball, E. Bonney, John Collins, George Martin, H. T. Vallette, J. Orcutt, A. Standish, S. Davis, H. T. Wilson, T. Andrews, D. Miller, J. Eddy, R. N. Mussy, F. H. Mather, H. L. Peaslee, A. R. Dodge, J. Thompson, C. M. Castle, G. Roush, L. F. Sanderson, Charles Earl, W. F. Jones, S. O. Vaughn, J. S. Huntington, C. H. P. Lyman, S. M. Ellsworth, J. C. Staughton, J. T. Vallette.

FELLOW CRAFT—Smith D. Pierce.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—H. Ford, P. Northrop, W. Whitbeck.

DEMITTED—Ezra Gilbert, Eli Rich.

EXPELLED—Charles J. Sellon.

INITIATED—Charles Earl, W. F. Jones, S. O. Vaughn, C. M. Fox, J. S. Huntington, C. H. P. Lyman, S. M. Ellsworth, J. C. Staughton, W. Whitbeck.

PASSED—Charles Earl, W. F. Jones, S. O. Vaughn, C. M. Fox, J. S. Huntington, C. H. P. Lyman, S. M. Ellsworth, J. C. Staughton, Smith D. Pierce.

RAISED—Charles Earl, W. F. Jones, S. O. Vaughn, C. M. Fox, J. S. Huntington, C. H. P. Lyman, S. M. Ellsworth, J. C. Staughton.

KNOXVILLE LODGE, NO. 66—27 MEMBERS.

Knoxville—Saturday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

BENJAMIN HEBARD, W. M.
 J. W. BREWER, S. W.
 J. F. MASON, J. W.
 T. T. PARMENTER, Treas.
 J. S. WINTER, Sec.
 ISAAC GULIHER, S. D.
 REUBEN BAILEY, J. D.
 W. H. WARD, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—Adam Brewer, H. G. Reynolds.

MASTER MASONS—R. L. Hannum, H. Hadley, S. B. Anderson, George Sanders, Jacob Speck, R. White, J. W. Moore, C. C. Palmer, William T. Butt, J. B. F. Chesney, W. H. Brown, Charles Evans, David Cobb, H. N. Keightley, M. G. Smith, James Price.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—William Winn.

ADMITTED—W. H. Ward, H. N. Keightley, M. G. Smith, James Price, H. G. Reynolds.

DEMITTED—C. H. Crawford, J. W. Myers.

DIED—Edward C. Johnston.

INITIATED—David Cobb, J. W. Myers, William Winn.

PASSED—David Cobb, J. W. Myers.

RAISED—David Cobb, J. B. F. Chesney, Charles Evans, C. H. Crawford, J. W. Myers.

ACACIA LODGE, NO. 67.

La Salle—(No returns.)

NAPLES LODGE, NO. 68—21 MEMBERS.

Naples—Saturday after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

NATHAN DRESSER, W. M.
 _____, S. W.
 CYRUS MATTHEWS, J. W.
 THOS. HOLLOWBUSH, Treas.
 E. FRAZER, Sec.
 _____, S. D.
 _____, J. D.
 JOHN CRITZER, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—A. Lindsay, R. Moores, John Linkins, John Lee, B. Whitton, D. K. Watson, M. M. Mauck, David Gratton, T. Bately, G. W. Crawford, J. S. McFarland, J. B. Davis, J. Masterson, H. D. Vansyckle, H. D. Bowles, D. O. Gillitt.

FELLOW CRAFTS—A. S. Tilden, D. Rippey, Milby Smith.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—Isaac Wright, S. Roney, D. Lankton.

ADMITTED—D. O. Gillitt.

DEMITTED—O. D. Critzer, E. L. Grubb, Jacob Ensminger, G. S. Fowler, D. Avery, John Moses, Warren Lee.

EXPULSED—Warren Lee.

INITIATED—John Masterson, G. S. Fowler, Daniel Avery, H. D. Van Syckle, Milby Smith, Isaac Wright, S. Roney, D. Lankton.

PASSED—G. W. Crawford, J. S. McFarland, J. B. Davis, John Masterson, George S. Fowler, Daniel Avery, A. S. Tilden, Muby Smith.

RAISED—David Gratton, David Bailey, G. W. Crawford, J. S. McFarland, J. B. Davis, John Masterson, George S. Fowler, Daniel Avery, H. D. Van Syckle.

EUREKA LODGE, NO. 69—21 MEMBERS.

Camden Mills—Wednesday after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOHN WEEKS, W. M.
JAMES DICKSON, S. W.
C. ROUTZONG, J. W.
N. D. BRADLEY, Treas.
WM. FARIS, Sec.
DAVID KELSO, S. D.
J. M. PLUMB, J. D.
G. D. BOWLING, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—John Gilmore, J. M. Gilmore.

MASTER MASONS—William Kelley, Nazro Reynolds, Joseph Huvette, E. G. Spencer, F. B. Babcock, Jacob Adams, W. B. Dickson, C. M. Ewing, G. W. Hefflin, J. M. Hazlett, T. Brettenham.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—J. M. Wilson.

ADMITTED—W. B. Dickson.

DEMITTED—G. E. Yost, E. S. Morey, F. B. Gilmore.

REJECTED—Jacob Goldsmith.

INITIATED—John J. Hazlett, C. M. Ewing, J. M. Wilson, G. W. Hefflin.

PASSED AND RAISED—John J. Hazlett, C. M. Ewing, G. W. Hefflin.

SOCIAL LODGE, NO. 70—29 MEMBERS.

Hennepin—2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

ELI B. AMES, W. M.
L. S. KIMBALL, S. W.
ALBERT TOWLE, J. W.
ELIAS MATT, Chap.
J. EVERETT, Treas.
JAMES HOLLAND, Sec.
SIDNEY PULSIFER, S. D.
ENOS PRICKETT, J. D.
S. T. MARKS, }
C. D. BARTLETT, } Stewards.
A. BURNHAM, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Andrew Wardlaw, W. D. Wardlaw, Robert Patten, T. Patten, W. B. D. Newman, J. Durley, C. V. Rousseau, John Pulsifer, W. Baxendale, S. Gurner, Jr., H. C. Peirce, B. S. Reader, J. Purviance, A. Young, Jas. Swanzy, C. M. Duncan, P. Bartlett, John Pennell.

FELLOW CRAFT—George Mowbrey.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Simon Minihan.

ADMITTED—James Purviance.

DEMITTED—Charles Schoffer.

DIED—A. T. Thompson.

EXPULSED—Christian Schoffer.

INITIATED—Joseph Holland, W. B. D. Newman, H. C. Pierce, Robert Patten, J. H. Durley, A. Wardlaw, E. Prickett, W. Dyer, P. Bartlett, T. Patten, C. V. Rousseau, A. Young, Simon Minihan.

PASSED—W. Dyer, W. B. D. Newman, H. C. Pierce, Joseph Holland, A. Wardlaw, E. Prickett, P. Bartlett, J. Durley, R. Patten, T. Patten, G. Mowbray, W. Baxendale, C. V. Rosseau, Andrew Young.

RAISED—H. C. Pierce, W. B. D. Newman, W. Dyer, Joseph Holland, A. Wardlaw, E. Prickett, R. Patten, P. Bartlett, J. Durley, T. Patten, W. Baxendale, Andrew Young.

CENTRAL LODGE, NO. 71—26 MEMBERS.

Springfield—Second Monday after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

P. A. DORWIN, W. M.
ISAAC B. DILLER, S. W.
CHARLES FISHER, J. W.
T. H. CAMPBELL, Treas.
WM. STADDEN, Sec.
L. R. KIMBALL, S. D.
R. W. DILLER, J. D.
———, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—William A. Dickey.

MASTER MASONS—Ada Eastman, E. Stout, C. W. Chatterton, James Briggs, John Cook, T. S. Little, J. C. Hinckle, J. J. Elliott, G. Mantle, W. P. G. Crafton, A. R. Dillon, J. E. McMullen, William Peacock, J. O. Henry, T. R. King, G. O. Washburn.

FELLOW CRAFT—A. P. Sanders.

ADMITTED—J. E. McMullen, William Peacock, James O. Henry, Turner R. King, G. O. Washburn.

DEMITTED—Lucian B. Adams, J. H. Peake, H. G. Vining, John Sanderson.

DIED—Eli Hay.

INITIATED AND PASSED—W. P. G. Crafton, Alfred R. Dillon, A. P. Saunders, J. Sanderson, H. G. Vining.

RAISED—W. P. G. Crafton, Alfred R. Dillon, H. G. Vining, John Sanderson.

CHESTER LODGE, NO. 72—38 MEMBERS.

Chester—Saturday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

F. SWANWICK, W. M.
W. A. GORDON, S. W.
C. T. JONES, J. W.
WM. MITCHELL, Chap.
R. B. SERVANT, Treas.
SETH ALLEN, Sec.
A. G. STEVENS, S. D.
A. BLOCK, J. D.
J. S. YONTZ, Tyler.

PAST MASTER—G. S. Jones.

MASTER MASONS—Judson Clement, T. S. Roe, R. H. Crittenden, W. W. Oglesby, William Dandee, D. Block, M. A. Block, M. R. Ray, Job Lawrence, Josh Staley, J. B. Holmes, A. Donaldson, J. Crawford, C. M. Hamilton, John O'Neal, P. P. Hamilton, Eli Taylor, H. Almeyer, L. Detmore, E. Walker, Jas. H. Jones, James H. Walker, Henry Trade, J. L. Edwards, Charles Block, F. D. Kennedy, T. H. Calloway.

ADMITTED—William Mitchell, Alex. Donaldson, J. Crawford, C. M. Hamilton, A. Detmore, Thomas H. Calloway.

DEMITTED—G. W. Staley, F. Maxwell, Thomas J. Card, H. H. Barker.
DIED—John Blick.

INITIATED AND PASSED—Eli Taylor, E. Walker, James H. Jones, James R. Walker, Henry Trade, John L. Edwards, Charles Block, F. D. Kennedy.

RAISED—M. A. Block, M. R. Ray, J. Lawrence, Eli Taylor, E. Walker, John Blick, J. H. Jones, J. R. Walker, Henry Trade, J. L. Edwards, C. Block, F. D. Kennedy.

BATAVIA LODGE, NO. 73—20 MEMBERS.

Batavia—Wednesday before and after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

S. MEAD, W. M.
 T. L. CLEVELAND, S. W.
 J. W. CHURCHILL, J. W.
 J. VAN NORTWICK, Treas.
 E. N. PHILLIPS, Sec.
 J. D. CALVERT, S. D.
 JAMES QUART, J. D.
 P. CORNELIE, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—M. Mallory, C. Ballard, A. W. Winslow, A. Van Densen, George McAuley, Joseph McMillen, James Fairbanks, C. B. Conde, N. Lawson, S. T. Phillips, E. R. Wigton, O. Dodge.

FELLOW CRAFT—L. P. Barker.

SUSPENDED—A. T. Phillips.

EXPELLED—Amos Gillett.

INITIATED AND PASSED—J. S. Calvert, C. B. Conde, N. Lawson, P. Cornelie, E. R. Wigton, O. Dodge, L. P. Barker.

RAISED—J. S. Calvert, C. B. Conde, N. Lawson, P. Cornelie, E. R. Wigton, O. Dodge.

ROCKTON LODGE, NO. 74—20 MEMBERS.

Rockton—Tuesday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

RUMSEY HATCH, W. M.
 WM. R. WELD, S. W.
 A. S. NEWTON, J. W.
 DANIEL BAKER, Chap.
 GEORGE A. YOUNG, Treas.
 A. H. MERRILL, Sec.
 S. ROSENBAUM, S. D.
 AMOS BLAKE, J. D.
 W. LEFFINGWELL, }
 JOHN M. HULETT, } Stewards.
 JAMES HOLMES, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Thomas Farmer, D. A. Blake, J. L. Finch, William Blinnar, Robert Logan, John Glover, L. W. Osgood, Guy J. Hulett.

ENTENED APPRENTICES—V. G. Willard, Erastus L. Styler.

DEMITTED—Thomas Boyd, William Hulin, J. Page, Joseph Burns, C. H. Spofford, F. Vallar, H. A. Davison.

DIED—Coe Van Brunt.

INITIATED—William R. Weld, F. Vallar, Seely Perry, John Glover, E. L. Styles, V. G. Willard.

PASSED AND RAISED—William R. Weld, Flaville Vallar, Seely Perry, John Glover.

ROSCOE LODGE, NO. 75—17 MEMBERS.

Roscoe—Tuesday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

N. HOWLAND, W. M.
 F. TYLER, S. W.
 L. SEXTON, J. W.
 T. BALDWIN, Treas.
 E. P. SEXTON, Sec.
 JABEZ LOVE, S. D.
 H. C. SMITH, J. D.
 R. DENTON, }
 S. N. EASTMAN, } Stewards.
 O. PARKER, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Bristol Bradley, C. C. Nelson, A. Dalrymple, Cyrus Booth, John Mattox, Henry Whipple, Z. Glover.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—S. A. Smith.

ADMITTED—Z. Glover.

DEMILLED—A. E. Ames, J. G. Prentiss, G. P. Ransom, T. Simmons.

DIED—J. B. Bartholomew.

INITIATED—R. Denton, Henry Whipple, Edward Thompson, S. A. Smith, William Lyman.

PASSED—R. Denton, Henry Whipple, Edward Thompson, William Ward, William Lyman.

RAISED—R. Denton, Henry Whipple, E. Thompson, William Ward, William Lyman, E. H. Haskell.

MT. NEBO LODGE, NO. 76—22 MEMBERS.

Carlinville—Saturday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

NICHOLAS BOICE, W. M.
 WILLIAM WEER, Jr., S. W.
 G. R. HUGHES, J. W.
 A. S. WALKER, Treas.
 WM. D. WILLIAMS, Sec.
 L. J. WOODS, S. D.
 WILLIAM RICKART, J. D.
 E. WALL, }
 J. N. QUEEN, } Stewards.
 M. D. RAMY, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—B. T. Burke, Joseph Liston, D. S. Brock, John M. Palmer, D. T. Creamer, Lewis Solomon, D. N. Solomon, A. McKim Dubois, Travis Moore, Robert Foster, Jesse Moreland, J. B. Smith, Joseph Lane.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Joseph S. Rice.

ADMITTED—G. R. Hughes, J. B. Smith, Joseph Lane.

DEMILLED—William Wright, M. McLaughlin.

INITIATED—W. Williams, M. D. Ramy, R. Foster, Jesse Moreland, J. B. Smith.

PASSED AND RAISED—W. D. Williams, W. Rickhart, M. D. Ramy, Robert Foster, Jesse Moreland.

PRAIRIE LODGE, NO. 77.

Paris—(No returns.)

UNION LODGE, NO. 78—42 MEMBERS.

Waukegan—Monday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

SALMON STEBBINS, W. M.
 DANIEL BREWER, S. W.
 JOSIAH MOULTON, J. W.
 THOMAS WHEELER, Chap.
 WILLIAM NICHOLS, Treas.
 WM. H. J. NICHOLS, Sec.
 HARLEY SAGE, S. D.
 ————, J. D.
 J. H. SWARTWOUT, }
 JOHN GERTZELL, } Stewards.
 THOMAS DORSEY, Tyler.

PART MASTER—William Ladd.

MASTER MASONS—Samuel C. Stevens, A. Getty, Joel Newell, David Kellogg, R. D. Dodge, James H. Trader, A. B. Wynkoop, H. Hagenin, Jacob Ellis, A. Q. Noes, W. J. Lucas, Wesley Munger, A. S. Cook, W. C. Giffany, S. B. Kellogg, Aaron Lewis, E. A. Guilbert, J. G. Carey, Robert Beattie, G. B. Noble, James M. Nichols, A. R. Bartlett, George Wood, Ira Holdridge, Adam Gentzell, E. P. Ferry, Thaddeus Raymond, Asel F. Parker, J. B. Potter.

FELLOW CRAFTS—James M. Stebbins, Leroy Curtiss, George Kirk.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—P. A. Brown.

ADMITTED—Ira Holdridge, Asel F. Parker, Isaac B. Potter.

DEMITTED—J. O'Donnell, Asel F. Parker, Daniel Martin, Isaac B. Potter, E. M. Hains, H. Joslyn, Charles Gardner.

DIED—Isaac Hopkinson.

REJECTED—H. B. Teed, N. S. Cody.

INITIATED—Harley Sage, John Gentzell, S. B. Kellogg, Aaron Lewis, E. A. Guilbert, J. G. Carey, Robert Beattie, G. B. Noble, James M. Nichols, A. R. Bartlett, George Wood, Adam Gentzell, E. P. Ferry, C. Gardner, T. Raymond, James M. Stebbins, Leroy Curtiss, George Kirk, P. A. Brown.

PASSED—Harley Sage, John Gentzell, E. M. Hains, S. B. Kellogg, Aaron Lewis, E. A. Guilbert, J. G. Carey, Robert Beattie, G. B. Noble, James M. Nichols, A. R. Bartlett, A. Gentzell, E. P. Ferry, C. Gardner, T. Raymond, J. M. Stebbins, Leroy Curtiss, George Kirk.

RAISED—Salmon Stebbins, H. Sage, John Gentzell, E. M. Hains, S. B. Kellogg, Aaron Lewis, E. A. Guilbert, J. G. Carey, Robert Beattie, G. B. Noble, J. M. Nichols, A. R. Bartlett, George Wood, A. Gentzell, E. P. Ferry, C. Gardner, T. Raymond.

SCOTT LODGE, NO. 79—1850.

OFFICERS.

ZOPHAR CASE, W. M.
 JOHN V. SANKS, S. W.
 C. N. HALSTEAD, J. W.
 J. M. ROGERS, Treas.
 E. S. DENNISS, Sec.
 D. WHITE, S. D.
 J. O. RIGHANDS, J. D.
 FRANKLIN HERVEY, Tyler.

22 MEMBERS. 4 INITIATED; 4 PASSED; 4 RAISED.

SCOTT LODGE, NO. 79—20 MEMBERS.

Carlyle—(Time not returned.)

OFFICERS.

ZOPHAR CASE, W. M.
 JOHN V. SANKS, S. W.
 C. N. HALSTEAD, J. W.
 J. M. ROGERS, Treas.
 DANIEL WHITE, S. D.
 J. J. RICHARDS, J. D.
 C. W. COLEMAN, Sec.
 F. HERVEY, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—E. S. Denniss, James Thompson, W. H. Maddux, William Morton, J. C. Moore, John B. Roper, B. E. Triplett, C. McClair, B. G. Ruble, W. A. J. Sparks, James H. Dolson, F. D. Taylor.

FELLOW CRAFTS—Jesse Chapman, Oliver Maddux, J. P. Knapp, George C. Lockwood.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Hope H. Walker.

ADMITTED—Charles McClair.

DEMITTED—F. Hervey, William Wilcox.

EXPELLED—Warner Sanks.

INITIATED—W. A. J. Sparks, James H. Dolson, J. P. Knapp, George C. Lockwood.

PASSED—Oliver Maddux, W. A. J. Sparks, James H. Dolson, J. P. Knapp, George C. Lockwood.

RAISED—B. G. Ruble, W. A. J. Sparks, James H. Dolson.

WHITEHALL LODGE, NO. 80—13 MEMBERS.

Whitehall—(Time not returned.)

OFFICERS.

J. C. WINTERS, W. M.
 JOSEPH RICKHART, S. W.
 J. B. McINTOSH, J. W.
 J. C. VAN NOSTRAND, Treas.
 N. D. VEDDER, Sec.
 N. KENDALL, S. D.
 A. D. DAVIS, J. D.
 A. AXLEY, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—John Grant, John A. Reed, W. C. Cochrane, Lewis Stifel, — Barnes.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—William Pankney.

ADMITTED—H. S. Latham.

DEMITTED—William G. Latham, W. Harrison, H. S. Latham, J. C. Belcher.

REJECTED—G. R. Aulen, T. Maure.

INITIATED—J. C. Belcher, William C. Cochrane, — Burns, William G. Latham, W. H. Harrison, Lewis Stifel, W. Pankney.

PASSED—J. C. Belcher, W. C. Cochrane, — Barnes, W. G. Latham, W. H. Harrison, L. Stifel.

RAISED—J. C. Belcher, W. C. Cochrane, William G. Latham, W. H. Harrison, — Barnes, Lewis Stifel.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, NO. 81—26 MEMBERS.

Wheeling—Saturday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

W. H. DAVIS, W. M.
 M. WINCHELL, S. W.
 P. ANDERSON, J. W.
 JOSEPH FILKINS, Treas.
 DOUGLASS BOYD, Sec.
 THOMAS BROOKS, S. D.
 A. BROWN, J. D.
 F. EDWARDS, }
 WM. HOPPS, } Stewards.
 J. NUTALL, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—J. C. Cutshaw, S. Anderson, W. Horner, J. S. Sherman, A. P. Hayward, R. A. Hopps, W. G. Culshaw, James Tebay, S. W. Groat, Richard Filkins, John Dean, John Filkins, H. A. Ranney, E. H. Cassell, J. Dyhrenfurth.

FELLOW CRAFTS—O. D. Olds, E. H. Haskell.

ADMITTED—F. Edwards, James Tebay, S. W. Groat, John Dean, E. H. Cassell.

DEMITTED—Rev. J. M. Hinman.

INITIATED—Richard Filkins, H. A. Ranney, O. D. Olds, Andrew Walter, John Filkins.

PASSED—R. Filkins, John Filkins, H. A. Ranney, O. D. Olds, Andrew Walter, E. H. Haskell.

RAISED—W. G. Cutshaw, R. Filkins, John Filkins, H. A. Ranney.

METAMORA LODGE, NO. 82—18 MEMBERS.

Metamora—(Time of meeting not returned.)

OFFICERS.

EVAN TRUNNELL, W. M.
 EDWARD KIPP, S. W.
 JOHN J. PERRY, J. W.
 A. A. BROWN, Treas.
 JOHN E. POWELL, Sec.
 L. C. BLAKSLEE, S. D.
 J. T. HAMMERS, J. D.
 J. SHERMAN, Tyler.

Members not returned.

DEMITTED—E. B. Newton.

INITIATED AND PASSED—E. B. Newton, James D. Perry, L. M. Wooley.

RAISED—E. B. Newton, James D. Perry, L. M. Wooley, J. S. I. Collins.

IROQUOIS LODGE, NO. 83—36 MEMBERS.

Middleport—Thursday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

WM. E. RUSSELL, W. M.
 NATHANIEL WILSON, S. W.
 ISAAC CORTRIGHT, J. W.
 WM. PIERCE, Treas.
 JOHN HARWOOD, Sec.

JAMES FLETCHER, S. D.
 A. HOWEY, J. D.
 S. A. WASHINGTON, }
 A. E. MANDEVILLE, } Stewards.
 DANIEL PARKER, Tyler.

MASTER MASON—Richard Courtright, John Fagan, Michael Hogle, Cyrus R. Brown, Leander Hogle, Chester Nobles, D. A. Falkenberg, J. L. Donovan, John F. Donovan, Adam Barr, Hamilton Jefferson, William Thomas, T. A. Norville, Micajah Stanley, D. C. Wright, Joseph Graham, J. W. Tibbatts, George P. Wolf, Benjamin Wright, C. Thomas, J. M. Cortright, Mahlon Boyd, S. Huston, William A. Farmer.

FELLOW CRAFTS—William Roberts, A. O. Whittemore, Ellis Flowers, B. F. Brady.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—A. Canaday, John A. Strickler, George W. Byurs, J. D. Wilson, William John, John Fullis, P. O. Frazer.

ADMITTED—John Harwood, Joseph Graham, S. Huston, J. B. Mattock.

DEMILLED—Richard Taliaferro.

DIED—J. T. Farnsworth, Jonathan Griffin.

RESPECTED—S. R. Claggett, W. N. Trosper, Jacob A. Whittemore.

INITIATED—William Peirce, James Fletcher, Abram Howey, S. A. Washington, Richard Cortright, John Fagan, M. Hogle, D. A. Falkenberg, J. L. Donovan, J. F. Donovan, Adam Barr, Hamilton Jefferson, Thomas A. Norville, Micajah Stanley, D. E. Wright, J. W. Tibbatts, George P. Wolf, Albert Canaday, Benjamin Wright, C. Thomas, W. Roberts, A. O. Whittemore, Ellis Flowers, John A. Stricklin, J. A. Courtright, M. Boyd, G. W. Byurs, J. D. Wilson, B. F. Brady, W. A. Farmer, William John, John Trellis, P. O. Frazer.

PASSED—William Pierce, James Fletcher, A. Howey, S. A. Washington, R. Courtright, John Fagan, Michael Hogle, J. T. Farnsworth, Chester Noble, D. A. Falkenberg, J. L. Donovan, J. F. Donovan, Adam Barr, Hamilton Jefferson, W. Thomas, T. A. Norville, M. Stanley, D. E. Wright, J. W. Tibbatts, G. P. Wolf, D. C. Wright, C. Thomas, W. Roberts, A. O. Whittemore, Ellis Flowers, J. M. Cortright, Mahlon Boyd, B. F. Brady, Wm. A. Farmer.

RAISED—William Pierce, James Fletcher, A. Howey, S. A. Washington, Richard Courtright, John Fagan, Michael Hogle, James T. Farnsworth, Chester Nobles, D. A. Falkenberg, John L. Donovan, John F. Donovan, Adam Barr, Hamilton Jefferson, William Thomas, Thomas A. Norville, M. Stanley, D. E. Wright, J. W. Tibbatts, George P. Wolf, Clement Thomas, Jacob M. Cortright, Mahlon Boyd, William A. Farmer.

DE WITT LODGE, NO. 84—22 MEMBERS.

Clinton—Thursday, on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

EVAN RICHARDS, W. M.
 JOHN WANN, S. W.
 WM. S. BATES, J. W.
 JOHN P. MITCHELL, Texas.
 C. H. MOORE, Sec.
 C. GOODHEART, S. D.
 BLISH MOORE, J. D.
 S. K. HARRELL, }
 AMBROSE HALL, } Stewards.
 ALFRED GAINES, Tyler.

MASTER MASON—Darius Hall, Aaron Wagely, S. Griffing, S. E. King, J. J. McGrom, S. —, Peter Hagle, Robert Nagely, A. W. Pharis, William W. Adams, Lewis Eschling, George Gideon.

FELLOW CRAFTS—A. Parker, J. Gerbin.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—A. M. Cumming.

RESPECTED—J. A. Richler, E. Burns.

INITIATED—J. J. McGraw, Robert Nagely, W. W. Adams, Lewis Eichling, Andrew Parker, Jeremiah German, A. M. Cummings.

PASSED—Alfred Gaines, S. E. King, J. J. McGraw, Robert Nagely, W. W. Adams, Lewis Eichling, A. Parker, J. German.

RAISED—Alfred Gaines, S. E. King, J. J. McGraw, Robert Nagely, W. W. Adams, Lewis Eichling.

MITCHELL LODGE, NO. 85.

Pinckneyville—(No returns.)

KASKASKIA LODGE, NO. 86—22 MEMBERS.

Kaskaskia—3d Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE W. STALEY, W. M.

E. C. COFFEY, S. W.

THOMAS J. CURLE, J. W.

JACOB FEARMAN, Treas.

L. DUWALL, S. D.

L. L. PERRY, J. D.

F. MAXWELL, Sec.

JOHN LINK, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—JAMES WATERS, George Colbert, Hugh H. Barker, F. R. Catlett, Edw. Boucherie, Parsons Percy, John Roberts, Otto Kamyusky, A. Grzybousky, William Koke, G. W. Perry, Valentine G. Wherheim.

ADMITTED—A. Grzybousky.

DEMITTED—F. Rozier, Jr., G. B. Morrison.

INITIATED—John Link, James Waters, George Colbert, Ferdinand Rozier, Jr., Henry R. Catlett, Edward Boucherie, Parsons Percy, Jesse R. Walker, John Roberts, Otto Kamyusky.

PASSED—John Link, James Waters, George Colbert, F. Rozier, Jr., H. R. Catlett, E. Boucherie, Parsons Percy, J. R. Walker, H. H. Barker, George B. Morrison.

RAISED—John Link, James Waters, George Colbert, F. Rozier, Jr., H. R. Catlett, E. Boucherie, Parsons Percy, H. H. Barker, George B. Morrison.

MT. PULASKI LODGE, NO. 87—26 MEMBERS.

Mt. Pulaski—Wednesday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

DAVID P. BUNN, W. M.

J. B. BRANCHER, S. W.

R. CARLISLE, J. W.

A. EDMUNDS, Treas.

JOHN T. JENKINS, Sec.

W. B. HARRY, S. D.

LUTHER HILL, J. D.

W. C. SNYDER, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—T. Leeds, R. C. Paranters, G. W. Finley, W. H. Young, Granville Fain, De Grasse Brooks, Robert Grun, S. Kahn, James McGraw, M. Kahn, H. B. Latham, J. B. McIntosh, John Clark, Charles S. Capps, Henry Vanderbift, H. B. Rowe, Jesse D. Blackledge.

FELLOW CRAFT—Isaac Tomlinson.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Matthew Wylie.

ADMITTED—Jesse D. Blackledge.

DEMITTED—A. B. Bunn, E. Crockett.

REJECTED—E. B. Codet.

INITIATED—James McGraw, E. Crockett, M. Kahn, R. B. Latham, J. M. McIntosh, John Clark, Charles S. Capps, John T. Miles, Henry Vanderbith, H. B. Rowe, Isaac Tomlinson, M. Wylie.

PASSED—James McGraw, E. Crockett, M. Kahn, R. B. Latham, J. M. McIntosh, John Clark, Charles S. Capps, J. T. Miles, Henry Vanderbith, H. B. Rowe, Isaac Tomlinson.

RAISED—James McGraw, E. Crockett, M. Kahn, R. B. Latham, J. M. McIntosh, John Clark, Charles S. Capps, J. T. Miles, Henry Vanderbith, H. B. Rowe.

HAVANNA LODGE, NO. 88—23 MEMBERS.

Havanna—1st Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. S. PATTERSON, W. M.

GEORGE R. WILSON, S. W.

M. BALDWIN, J. W.

N. ROCKWELL, Treas.

G. MOZTELLER, S. D.

RICHARD ANNO, J. D.

L. STERN, Sec.

GEORGE WRIGHT, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Robert McReynolds, Jesse Coit, Smith Turner, J. V. Easton, Abner Baxter, G. W. Baxter, G. H. Campbell, Michael Steiner, J. M. Toggles, Emanuel Steiner, J. R. Smith, H. W. Dunbar, J. S. Wilborn, Isaac Tinkum, John S. Allen.

FELLOW CRAFTS—J. G. Boyd, William Holmes.

ADMITTED—E. Steiner, J. S. Allen.

DEMITTED—James A. Brownell, W. M. Mastick, Harry O'Neal, W. C. Blundell.

EXPELLED—Edward Wise.

REJECTED—E. Mahoney, H. Humphrey.

INITIATED—J. R. Smith, H. W. Dunbar, J. S. Wilborn, Isaac Tinkum, W. C. Blundell, John G. Boyd.

PASSED—J. R. Smith, H. W. Dunbar, J. S. Wilborn, I. Tinkum, W. C. Blundell, J. G. Boyd, William Holmes.

RAISED—Pollard Anno, J. R. Smith, H. W. Dunbar, J. S. Wilborn, J. Tinkum, W. C. Blundell.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, NO. 89.

Marion—(No returns.)

JERUSALEM TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 90—24 MEMBERS.

Marion—(Time of meeting not returned.)

OFFICERS.

B. F. HALL, W. M.

W. B. ALLEN, S. W.

J. A. W. BUCK, J. W.
N. BARRELL, Treas.
WILLIAM V. PLUM, Sec.
H. NICOLS, S. D.
J. HACKNEY, J. D.
B. WINTON, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Wyatt Carr, D. Eastman, D. B. Waterman, L. D. Brady, James Swarthout, A. V. Hughes, C. H. Snow, H. Scrafford, J. Hackney, W. V. Plum, J. Tarble, A. C. Palmer, C. Chavin, W. H. Hawkins, C. Bates, J. A. Ferris, C. Wagner.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—J. L. Hanchett.

DEMITTED—G. L. Admitt, L. A. Hoyt.

DIED—Wyatt S. Carr.

INITIATED—C. H. Snow, H. Scrafford, J. Hackney, J. V. Plum, J. Tarble, A. C. Palmer, C. Chavin, J. L. Hanchett, W. H. Hawkins.

PASSED AND RAISED—C. H. Snow, H. Scrafford, J. Hackney, J. V. Plum, J. Tarble, A. C. Palmer, C. Chavin, W. H. Hawkins.

METROPOLIS LODGE, NO. 91.

Metropolis—(No returns.)

STEWART LODGE, NO. 92—11 MEMBERS.

Genesis—Friday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

BEN. GRAHAM, W. M.
R. R. STEWART, S. W.
W. M. DALZELL, J. W.
R. HUFFMAN, Treas.
L. F. STEWART, Sec.
WM. TAYLOR, S. D.
ASA CROOK, J. D.
W. J. BARNES, Steward.
T. D. CROOK, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—W. E. Faxon, J. E. Hoyt, R. Huffman, Jr.

DEMITTED—H. G. Reynolds, W. M. Dalzell, Thomas Crew.

RAISED—R. Huffman, Jr.

TOULON LODGE, NO. 93—20 MEMBERS.

Toulon—Monday evening on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

WM. W. DRUMMOND, W. M.
WM. ROSE, S. W.
ORRIN MAXFIELD, J. W.
WM. J. THOMAS, Treas.
THOMAS J. HENDERSON, Sec.
W. A. REED, S. D.
S. THOMAS, 2d, J. D.
S. S. HELLER, }
T. J. WRIGHT, } Stewards.
JOHN HENDERSON, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—William Smith, Ellison Annis, Samuel Thomas, Henry Butler, Thomas Winn, Howard Ogle, John Colthar, William B. Smith, Milton Atherton, J. W. Halstead.

FELLOW CRAFTS—Andrew Dray, John G. White.

ADMITTED—William B. Smith.

DEMILLED—Charles F. White, M. Buchanan.

INITIATED—William F. Thomas, T. J. Henderson, Samuel Thomas, 2nd., Simeon S. Heller, J. W. Henderson, Andrew Dray, Thomas Winn, M. Buchanan, Howard Ogle, John Colthar, J. G. White, M. Atherton, Joseph W. Halstead.

PASSED—W. F. Thomas, T. J. Henderson, S. Thomas, 2nd, S. S. Heller, T. J. Wright, J. W. Henderson, C. F. White, Andrew Dray, Thomas Winn, M. Buchanan, Howard Ogle, John Colthar, J. G. White, M. Atherton, Joseph W. Halstead.

RAISED—W. F. Thomas, T. J. Henderson, S. Thomas, 2nd, S. S. Heller, T. J. Wright, J. W. Henderson, C. F. White, T. Winn, M. Buchanan, Howard Ogle, John Colthar, M. Atherton, Joseph W. Halstead.

MORNING SUN LODGE, NO. 94—18 MEMBERS.

Jerseyville—(Time of meeting not returned.)

OFFICERS.

C. H. ROBERTS, W. M.
A. B. MOREAN, S. W.
W. B. CAMPBELL, J. W.
S. CALHOUN, Treas.
M. S. COREY, Sec.
W. W. BAILEY, S. D.
M. YOUNG, J. D.
C. N. ADAMS, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—David Jay, A. C. Hutchinson, Joseph Everts, E. Vanhorn, G. W. Lowder, W. Harkney, S. Gardiner, J. A. Bringham, G. W. Hodgekin, Asa Snell.

FELLOW CRAFTS—L. Squires, A. Maulsbury, A. H. Smith, J. W. Allen, John Reddish.

ADMITTED—Joseph Everts, E. Vanhorn, George W. Lowder, Wm. Harkney.

DEMILLED—N. A. Hurd.

DIED—B. F. Page. (W. M.)

INITIATED—W. W. Bailey, C. N. Adams, N. A. Hurd, David Jay, Samuel Gardiner, J. A. Bringham, John Squires, A. Maulsbury, A. H. Smith, J. W. Allen, John Reddish.

PASSED—M. S. Corey, W. W. Bailey, C. N. Adams, N. A. Hurd, David Jay, S. Gardiner, J. A. Bringham, John Squires, A. Maulsbury, A. H. Smith, J. W. Allen, John Reddish.

RAISED—M. S. Corey, W. W. Bailey, M. Young, C. N. Adams, N. A. Hurd, D. Jay, A. C. Hutchinson, S. Gardner, J. A. Bringham.

PERRY LODGE, NO. 95—29 MEMBERS.

Perry—Saturday evening after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

W. S. DENNISS, W. M.
J. P. BALDWIN, S. W.
D. R. HOBBS, J. W.
A. S. JACKSON, Treas.
E. R. STONER, Sec.

W. H. HURLBUTT, S. D.

A. J. STONER, J. D.

A. B. REYNOLDS, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—N. W. Reynolds, C. H. Stevens, B. B. Winters, J. T. Brooks, J. K. Cleveland, H. L. Sutphin, J. P. Williams, John Lower, J. C. Walker, A. Martin, D. Dexter, P. Cobb, A. Cobb, J. W. Smith, J. C. Smith, J. Stevenson, A. Wisner, N. Levitt, D. Stewart, A. Baldwin, J. P. Norris, P. V. Shankland.

FELLOW CRAFTS—A. Wisner, C. Vertrees, Jesse Phillips.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—D. Ayres.

DEMILLED—A. J. Stoner, Bridge Whifton, James H. Deunies, E. Carey, G. Cleveland, B. Johnson, W. Seymour, B. W. Metz, J. Winegar, T. McCoy.

REJECTED—J. D. Metz, J. D. Taylor, E. G. Merrill, R. T. Phelps, J. W. Lee, A. Scholl.

INITIATED—W. H. Hurlbutt, E. R. Stoner, A. J. Stoner, C. H. Stevens, J. T. Brooks, J. K. Cleveland, G. Cleveland, B. Johnson, W. Seymour, B. W. Metz, John Winegar, H. L. Sutphin, A. P. Williams, J. C. Walker, A. Martin, D. Dexter, P. Cobb, A. Cobb, J. W. Smith, J. Stevenson, A. Wisner, N. Levitt, D. Stewart, A. Baldwin, J. P. Norris, P. V. Shankland, Ansen Winsor, C. Vertrees, J. Phillips, J. C. Smith, D. Ayres.

PASSED—W. H. Hurlbutt, E. R. Stoner, A. J. Stoner, C. H. Stevens, J. T. Brooks, J. K. Cleveland, G. Cleveland, B. Johnson, W. Seymour, B. W. Metz, John Winegar, H. L. Sutphin, A. P. Williams, J. C. Walker, A. Martin, D. Dexter, P. Cobb, A. Cobb, J. W. Smith, J. C. Smith, J. Stevenson, A. Wisner, N. Levitt, D. Stewart, A. Baldwin, J. P. Norris, P. V. Shankland, Ansen Winsor, C. Vertrees, J. Phillips.

RAISED—W. H. Hurlbutt, E. R. Stoner, A. J. Stoner, C. H. Stevens, J. T. Brooks, J. K. Cleveland, G. Cleveland, B. Johnson, W. Seymour, B. W. Metz, John Winegar, H. L. Sutphin, A. P. Williams, J. C. Walker, A. Martin, D. Dexter, P. Cobb, A. Cobb, J. W. Smith, J. C. Smith, J. Stevenson, A. Wisner, N. Levitt, D. Stewart, A. Baldwin, J. P. Norris, P. V. Shankland.

LODGES U. D.

SAM'L H. DAVIS LODGE, NO. 96—14 MEMBERS.

Mount Morris—Monday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

ROBERT FISHER, W. M.
WILLIAM LITTLE, S. W.
JAMES M. WEBB, J. W.
J. KNOBLE, Treas.
E. W. MYERS, Sec.
PETER KNOBLE, S. D.
J. C. PEEK, J. D.
JOHN GRAHAM, Tyler.

MAYTER MASONS—N. Inett, I. Wilcoxen, James Clark, B. C. Burchell, Isaac Kemble, Samuel Reed.

FELLOW CRAFT—H. J. Little.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—Ansel Streeter.

ADMITTED—John Graham, N. Inett.

DEMITTED—James Clark, R. C. Burchell, S. McFarland, J. Morter, Thomas Hayes, Isaac Mayberry, Aaron Coffman, Elijah Tott, C. Fincklen, C. R. Green.

REJECTED—E. B. Congor.

INITIATED—Peter Knodle, E. W. Myers, J. M. Webb, Isaac Mayberry, Aaron Coffman, Elijah Tott, C. Fincklen, E. R. Green, S. C. Peek, Isaac Kemble, H. J. Little, Ansel Streeter.

PASSED—Peter Knodle, E. W. Myers, J. M. Webb, Isaac Mayberry, Aaron Coffman, Elijah Tott, C. Fincklen, E. R. Green, S. C. Peek, Isaac Kemble, Samuel Reed, H. J. Little.

RAISED—Peter Knodle, E. W. Myers, J. M. Webb, Isaac Mayberry, Aaron Coffman, Elijah Tott, C. Fincklen, E. R. Green, S. C. Peek, Isaac Kemble, Samuel Reed.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, NO. 97—24 MEMBERS.

Freeport—Thursday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JULIUS SMITH, W. M.
THOS. J. TURNER, S. W.
OSCAR TAYLOR, J. W.
J. A. W. DONAHOO, Treas.
T. E. CHAMPION, Sec.
M. P. SWEET, Chap.
WILLIAM SCOTT, S. D.
D. M. COOLBAUGH, J. D.
G. L. TAYLOR, } Stowards.
JOHN JACKSON, }
JAMES WRIGHT, Tyler.

MAYTER MASONS—A. W. Ranson, Erasmus Torrey, John Howe, Gershom Rice, Horace Barber, R. L. Buckley, Thomas Stewart, H. Fitzgerald, B. Rubel, John Crow, Jacob Mease, Jr., David Clements, John Rice.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—Robert Hammond, Charles Waterman, William Rhodes.

REJECTED—A. T. Green.

ADMITTED—J. A. W. Donahoe, William Scott, T. E. Champion, D. M. Coolbaugh, Giles L. Taylor, James Wright, A. W. Ransom, Horace Barber, B. L. Buckley.

INITIATED—R. Rubel, John Crow, Jacob Mease, Jr., David Clements, Robert Hammond, Charles Waterman, William Rhodes.

PASSED—R. Rubel, John Crow, Jacob Mease, Jr., David Clements, John Rice.

RAISED—Thomas Stewart, R. Rubel, John Crow, Jacob Mease, Jr., David Clements, John Rice.

TAYLOR LODGE, NO. 98—16 MEMBERS.

Washington—Friday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOHN T. JONES, W. M.

HAVEN PEIRCE, S. W.

R. W. McWHORTER, J. W.

C. S. N. ANTHONY, Treas.

DAVID KERN, Sec.

JAMES H. MILES, S. D.

J. H. ANTHONY, J. D.

ROBERT KELSO, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Jaxer Sickler, James Huggins, S. G. Graham, Elias Wanger, Thomas Reid, John Gailey, James H. Walton, J. W. Parrish.

DIED—Elisha Haines.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—C. S. N. Anthony, David Kern, J. H. Miles, J. H. Anthony, Robert Kelso, James Huggins, S. G. Graham, Elias Wanger, James H. Walton, J. W. Parrish.

EDWARDSVILLE LODGE, NO. 99—15 MEMBERS.

Edwardsville—Thursday evening on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. WEIR, W. M.

J. A. PRICKETT, S. W.

H. K. EATON, J. W.

M. GILLESPIE, Treas.

DAVID GILLESPIE, Sec.

JAMES S. JETT, S. D.

T. O. SPRINGER, J. D.

WILLIAM GLASS, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Charles W. Crocke, Silas Selby, James McCorkle, O. Selby, W. T. Brown, J. W. Jeffreys, R. Stuart.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—N. M. Dorsey.

ADMITTED—J. W. Jeffreys, Robert Stuart.

INITIATED—C. W. Crocke, Silas Selby, James McCorkle, Obadiah Libby, William T. Brown, N. M. Dorsey.

PASSED AND RAISED—C. W. Crocke, Silas Selby, James McCorkle, O. Libby, W. T. Brown.

ASTORIA LODGE, NO. 100—24 MEMBERS.

Astoria—Saturday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

SAMUEL McNEIL, W. M.
 H. S. JACOBS, S. W.
 SAMUEL SMITH, J. W.
 WILLIAM KERNS, Treas.
 D. G. TURNCLIFF, Sec.
 G. V. HOPKINS, S. D.
 WILLIAM DURELL, J. D.
 JOHN JEMISON, Tyler.

MASTER MASON—John C. Fitz, C. B. Cox, Robert Anderson, J. H. Hews, A. G. Heron, James Keach, Charles Gilbert, P. P. Smith, John Boyd, David Kirkbride, John Stanbaugh, Jacob Sharp, Jeremiah Bader, John S. Shafer, John Harland, B. I. Jones.

FELLOW CRAFTS—James S. Turner, Thomas Wright, Philemon Schooler.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—T. J. Kinney, B. W. Hayes.

ADMITTED—B. I. Jones.

DEMITTED—W. H. Saxon.

DIED—A. J. Fitz, D. W. C. Allen, C. Gilbert.

INITIATED—William Durell, James Kearle, Charles Gilbert, P. P. Smith, John Boyd, David Kirkbride, John Stanbaugh, Jacob Sharp, Jeremiah Bader, John S. Shafer, John Harland, James S. Turner, Thomas Wright, P. Schooler, T. J. Kinney.

PASSED—William Durell, J. Jemison, James Kearle, Charles Gilbert, P. P. Smith, John Boyd, David Kirkbride, James Stanbaugh, Jacob Sharp, Jeremiah Bader, John S. Shafer, John Harland, James S. Turner, T. Wright, P. Schooler.

RAISED—William Durell, J. Jemison, James Kearle, Charles Gilbert, P. P. Smith, John Boyd, David Kirkbride, James Stanbaugh, Jacob Sharp, Jeremiah Bader, John S. Shafer, John Harland.

MADISON LODGE, NO. 101—18 MEMBERS.

Upper Alton—Monday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

G. R. STOCKER, W. M.
 J. S. BEHN, S. W.
 J. FINLEY, J. W.
 WM. GILL, Chap.
 J. E. WARNOCK, Treas.
 P. W. SUMMERS, Sec.
 J. S. NUTTER, S. D.
 URIAH CRONK, J. D.
 T. M. SPIRES, }
 T. S. HIGHFILL, } Stewards.
 J. McREYNOLDS, Tyler.

MASTER MASON—Samuel Miller, Chester Haynes, A. Ransom, John Douthat, V. K. Routt, Thomas Waggoner, F. Warnock.

ADMITTED—V. K. Routt.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—S. Miller, C. Haynes, A. Ransom, John Douthat, Thomas Waggoner, F. Warnock.

ROCKFORD LODGE, NO. 102—13 MEMBERS.

Rockford—Thursday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

ALFRED E. AMES, W. M.
 WM. LYMAN, S. W.
 HENRY CARPENTER, J. W.
 C. H. SPAFFORD, Treas.
 WM. HULIN, Sec.
 E. H. BAKER, S. D.
 A. KENFIELD, J. D.
 JOHN FRALEY, Chap.
 B. G. WHEELER, }
 WM. F. WARD, } Stewards.
 J. P. BURNS, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Jesse Blinn, Joseph Burns.

FELLOW CRAFT—E. R. Beckley.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—D. R. Bushnell, Lucius Clark, A. H. Ganong.

DEMITTED—Coroden Allen, S. A. Smith.

REJECTED—William McCall.

INITIATED—U. M. Warner, C. J. Horsman, D. J. Stewart, D. D. Alling, W. P. Ealer, Thomas Johnson, Henry Potwin, Coroden Allen, D. R. Bushnell, Lucius Clark, E. R. Beckley, A. H. Ganong.

PASSED—U. M. Warner, C. J. Horsman, D. J. Stewart, D. D. Alling, W. P. Ealer, Thomas Johnson, Henry Potwin, Coroden Allen, S. A. Smith, E. R. Beckley.

RAISED—U. M. Warner, C. J. Horsman, D. J. Stewart, D. D. Alling, W. P. Ealer, Thomas Johnson, H. Potwin, C. Allen, S. A. Smith.

MAGNOLIA LODGE, NO. 103—16 MEMBERS.

Magnolia—Saturday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

DAVID PERRY, W. M.
 ISAAC SPRINGER, S. W.
 J. B. THOMPSON, J. W.
 WM. KELLEY, Treas.
 D. B. FYFFE, Sec.
 E. WRIGHT, S. D.
 Z. P. BECKWORTH, J. D.
 JOSEPH BAILEY, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Robert Barry, A. De Long, Wilson Ong, Joseph Rhode Thomas Price, James Wells, C. W. Vickers, D. L. Law.

ENTERED APPRENTICE—A. H. Evans.

ADMITTED—James Wells, C. McVickers.

REJECTED—J. C. Bowman, L. McCormac.

INITIATED—D. P. Fyffe, E. Wright, A. H. Evans, Wilson Ong, Joseph Rhodes, Thomas Price, D. L. Law.

PASSED AND RAISED—D. P. Fyffe, E. Wright, Wilson Ong, Joseph Rhode Thomas Price, D. L. Law.

LEWISTOWN LODGE, NO. 104—12 MEMBERS.

Lewistown—Friday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

ELI H. BEARCE, W. M.
 HUGH LAMASTER, S. W.
 JAMES J. HALE, J. W.
 JOHN McNEIL, Treas.
 HENRY B. EVANS, Sec.
 LEWIS W. ROSS, S. D.
 L. F. ROSS, J. D.
 S. BAKER, Steward.
 W. C. WORLEY, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—H. L. Bryant, L. D. Ellis, James Mackey.

INITIATED—Lewis W. Ross, Leonard F. Ross, James Mackey.

PASSED—John McNeil, Lewis W. Ross, L. F. Ross, James Mackey.

RAISED—John McNeil, H. B. Evans, Lewis W. Ross, Leonard F. Ross, Jas. Mackey.

WINCHESTER LODGE, NO. 105—19 MEMBERS.

Winchester—4th Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

JOHN T. BRISCOE, W. M.
 JOHN MOSES, S. W.
 CLARK ROBERTS, J. W.
 JAMES WATT, Treas.
 A. G. MEACHAM, Sec.
 SAMUEL SPERRY, S. D.
 J. ATKINSON, J. D.
 J. L. LADD, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Jesse G. Whitehurst, E. B. Kirby, William Akens, J. A. Eddings, A. Halderman, N. M. Knapp, James Sappington, James McSrygley, Henry Case, Thomas F. Cook, Daniel Avery, C. W. Cornover.

ADMITTED—D. Avery, C. W. Cornover.

DEMITTED—Samuel Sperry, T. G. Kimbrough.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—James Watt, T. G. Kimbrough, J. G. Whitehurst, E. B. Kirby, William Akens, J. A. Eddings, A. Halderman, N. M. Knapp, James Sappington, James McSrygley, Henry Case, Thomas F. Cook.

LANCASTER LODGE, NO. 106—11 MEMBERS.

Lancaster—(Time of meeting not returned.)

OFFICERS.

DANIEL MCCOOK, W. M.
 EDWARD J. JONES, S. W.
 GUY CAMPBELL, J. W.
 ISALAH DUBOIS, Treas.
 JOHN ROBBINS, Sec.
 A. S. FAHNESTOCK, S. D.
 JAMES STILES, J. D.
 ELI TAYLOR, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—E. W. Reser, A. W. Imma, William Hays.

FAYETTE LODGE, NO. 107—8 MEMBERS.

Fayette—Tuesday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS J. SHIELDS, W. M.
 HENRY JAMES, S. W.
 M. T. BOSTICK, J. W.
 F. JONES, Treas.
 G. W. HAMILTON, Sec.
 WM. VANMETER, S. D.
 A. HOLLADAY, J. D.
 M. A. COOPER, Tyler.

INITIATED AND PASSED—A. J. Steidley, D. F. Hamilton, M. F. Bates, Wm. Ballinger, Samuel Boyd.

VERSAILLES LODGE, NO. 108—11 MEMBERS.

Versailles—(Time of meeting not returned.)

OFFICERS.

JAMES H. DENNIS, W. M.
 A. J. STONER, S. W.
 JOHN LOAR, J. W.
 T. MCCOY, Treas.
 JOHN SIDES, Sec.
 J. ROBINSON, S. D.
 JOSEPH SMITH, J. D.

MASTER MASONS—S. H. Gaston, James H. Burgoyer, John S. Thomas, R. H. Ross.

FELLOW CRAFTS—John Clifford, Thomas Dawson, Jephtha Wilson.

INITIATED AND PASSED—S. H. Gaston, L. H. Burgaser, J. S. Thomas, R. H. Ross, John Clifford, Thomas Dawson, Jephtha Wilson.

RAISED—S. H. Gaston, L. H. Burgaser, J. S. Thomas, R. H. Ross.

SHARON LODGE, NO. 109—11 MEMBERS.

Sharon Hall—Thursday evening before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

A. H. JOHNSON, W. M.
 THOMAS CASAD, S. W.
 J. P. JOHNSON, J. W.
 J. M. STILES, Treas.
 S. WRIGHT, Sec.
 G. W. REMICK, S. D.
 I. D. CASAD, J. D.
 J. M. CASAD, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Ira Burke, William Lewis, John Stephens.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Isaac D. Casad, J. M. Casad, Ira Burke.

LEBANON LODGE, NO. 110—14 MEMBERS.

Lebanon—Tuesday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

A. W. CASAD, W. M.
 JOHN STUART, S. W.
 THOMAS SCRUGHAM, J. W.
 A. WILLIAMS, Treas.
 H. K. ASHLEY, Sec.
 THOS. NEWMAN, S. D.
 D. L. LASLEY, J. D.
 JAMES HYPES, Tyler.

MASTER MASON—Thomas Williams, J. McMurtry, Daniel Blizer, S. S.
 Grand, G. P. Lowe, William Poffeld.

DEMITTED—Cormack, Randolph, Riner, Dewey, Mills, A. H. Johnson, Thomas Casad, J. W. Stiles, J. P. Johnson, G. W. Resrie.

(Work not returned.)

JONESEBORO LODGE, NO. 111—15 MEMBERS.

Jonesboro—Saturday on or after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

BENJAMIN L. WILEY, W. M.
 WOODS M. HAMILTON, S. W.
 C. G. LEMONDS, Jr., J. W.
 J. T. ALEXANDER, Treas.
 H. E. HEMPSTEAD, Sec.
 JOHN HUNSAKER, S. D.
 C. M. BEANE, J. D.
 WM. S. DAVIS, Tyler.

MASTER MASON—L. K. Parks, Joseph L. Thomas, Allen Bainbridge, J. C. Hunsaker, James McLain, J. H. Sampson, Thomas Wallo.

FELLOW CRAFT—W. H. Willard, Jacob Jhwheff.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—E. C. McKinney, P. A. McKinney.

DEMITTED—W. A. Battersworth, Eli Bailey, John Waterhouse, Abraham Hargrave.

DIED—J. M. Freeman.

INITIATED—C. G. Lemonos, Jr., H. E. Hempstead, W. A. Battersworth, Eli Bailey, Luther K. Parks, Joseph L. Thomas, John Waterhouse, A. Hargrave, Allen Bainbridge, C. M. Hamilton, J. C. Hunsaker, James McLain, Thomas Wallo, W. H. Willard, Jacob Jhwheff, E. C. McKinney, P. A. McKinney.

PASSED—C. G. Lemonos, Jr., H. E. Hempstead, W. A. Battersworth, E. Bailey, L. K. Parks, J. L. Thomas, John Waterhouse, A. Hargrave, A. Bainbridge, C. M. Hamilton, J. C. Hunsaker, James McLain, Thomas Wallo, W. H. Willard, J. Jhwheff.

RAISED—C. G. Lemonos, Jr., H. E. Hempstead, W. A. Battersworth, E. Bailey, L. K. Parks, J. L. Thomas, John Waterhouse, A. Hargrave, A. Bainbridge, C. M. Hamilton, J. C. Hunsaker, J. McLain, Thomas Wallo.

BUREAU LODGE, NO. 112—9 MEMBERS.

Princeton—Saturday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

A. L. PHILLIPS, W. M.
 WM. BACON, Sec.

MASTER MASONS—Jonathan Reid, Brown Searles, W. H. Winter, P. H. Martin, Vincent Frankenger, Timo. Searles, Charles L. Kelsey.
 INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—Charles L. Kelsey.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE, NO. 113—18 MEMBERS.

Keithsburg—1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS H. FREEMAN, W. M.
 A. C. ADAMS, S. W.
 JAMES GIBSON, J. W.
 W. J. UNGLES, Treas.
 B. F. WILSON, Sec.
 R. C. CABEEN, S. D.
 TRUMAN GORD, J. D.
 H. G. CALHOUN, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—E. L. Marshall, J. N. Anderson, William Gayle, J. H. McBride, Thomas B. Cabeen, B. L. Harden, Rice T. Rhodes, B. C. Taliaferro, James Turner, W. L. Matthews.

FELLOW CRAFT—O. C. Allen.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—John M. Neal, William Kirk.

INITIATED—R. C. Cabeen, T. Gord, E. L. Marshall, J. N. Anderson, H. G. Calhoun, William Gayle, John H. McBride, T. B. Cabeen, B. L. Harden, R. T. Rhodes, B. C. Taliaferro, John M. Neal, James Turner, O. C. Allen, W. L. Matthews, William Kirk.

PASSED—R. C. Cabeen, T. Gord, E. L. Marshall, J. N. Anderson, H. G. Calhoun, William Gayle, John H. McBride, T. B. Cabeen, B. L. Harden, R. T. Rhodes, B. C. Taliaferro, James Turner, O. C. Allen, W. L. Matthews.

RAISED—R. C. Cabeen, T. Gord, E. L. Marshall, J. N. Anderson, H. G. Calhoun, William Gayle, John H. McBride, Thomas B. Cabeen, B. L. Harden, R. T. Rhodes, B. C. Taliaferro, James Turner, W. L. Matthews.

MARCELLINE LODGE, NO. 114—9 MEMBERS.

Marcelline—Friday on or after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. ANDERSON, W. M.
 AMOS K. PAYNE, S. W.
 JONA. MUCHMORE, J. W.
 A. J. JORDAN, Treas.
 C. C. STEPHENS, Sec.
 R. S. WILLIAMS, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—J. Dacey, W. J. Price, William Jordan.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—William Jordan.

RISING SUN LODGE, NO. 115—27 MEMBERS.

Hainesville—Wednesday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

ELIJAH M. HAINES, W. M.
 DANIEL INGALLS, S. W.
 W. J. LEWIS, J. W.

ABNER FOX, Treas.
 S. W. MARVIN, Sec.
 H. B. FREEMAN, S. D.
 C. SEEBER, J. D.
 HUGH GRAHAM, }
 A. G. FREEMAN, } Stewards.
 O. S. WRIGHT, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—S. Kingsland, N. White, Daniel Martin, B. W. Porter, A. C. Smith, E. B. Jones, L. D. Gage, N. French, Parley Dickenson, J. D. Tower, E. Anderson, H. Whiting, Albert Kappe, C. E. Harvey, D. Lewis, Alfred Wood, James Weikham.

FELLOW CRAFTS—W. P. Melinda, J. M. Hudson, A. W. Davis, S. S. Hamilton.

ADMITTED—Daniel Martin.

REJECTED—Lyman B. Wilcox, Jacob T. DeVoe, Jerome King.

INITIATED AND PASSED—S. W. Marvin, H. B. Freeman, C. Seeber, Hugh Graham, A. G. Freeman, O. S. Wright, B. W. Porter, A. C. Smith, E. B. Jones, L. D. Gage, N. French, P. Dickenson, J. D. Tower, E. Anderson, H. Whiting, A. Kappe, C. E. Harvey, D. Lewis, A. Wood, J. Weikham, W. P. Melinda, J. M. Hudson, A. W. Davis, S. S. Hamilton.

RAISED—S. W. Marvin, H. B. Freeman, C. Seeber, Hugh Graham, A. G. Freeman, O. S. Wright, B. W. Porter, A. C. Smith, E. B. Jones, L. D. Gage, N. French, P. Dickenson, J. D. Tower, E. Anderson, H. Whiting, A. Kappe, C. E. Harvey, D. Lewis, A. Wood, J. Weikham.

APPENDIX B.

Returns of Lodges for the year 1851, received since the Annual Communication.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, NO. 40—39 MEMBERS.

Ottawa—1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

JOHN DEAN CATON, W. M.
LUTHER LOCKWOOD, S. W.
WM. L. GIBSON, J. W.
REV. C. V. KELLEY, Chap.
WM. PALMER, Treas.
PHILO LINDLEY, Sec.
E. C. HENSHAW, S. D.
H. W. HOPKINS, J. D.
J. M. QUIMBY, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—George H. Norris, G. L. Thompson, Alson Woodruff, M. Miller, M. H. Swift, L. Leland, T. L. Dickey, J. O. Glover, B. C. Cook, Wm. Reddick, James Lafferty, Thomas Tracy, John Palmer, Daniel Newton, David Walker, William Oaman, William H. Wallace, M. E. Hollister, B. B. Fellows, F. Maundiebaum, T. J. Finley, N. P. Heath, David McIntosh, P. V. M. Smith, C. G. Miller, A. Newton Tuttle, W. Y. Moore, Ira Potter, ——— Kellogg, John F. Nash.

FELLOW CRAFTS—G. S. Fisher, R. E. Goodell, B. C. Mitchell, Jared B. Ford.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—A. Vogle, W. P. Thomas, D. D. Thompson, Lipman Raugh.

ADMITTED—C. G. Miller, A. N. Tuttle, H. M. Kellogg.

DEMITTED—G. W. Hyde, Henry Beech.

SUSPENDED—A. Keefer, A. Delano, W. Richardson, for non-payment of dues.

REJECTED—J. H. Wagner, O. Hotchkiss, J. T. Johnson, W. Cogswell, J. S. Mitchell, H. Mayhew.

INITIATED—Arthur Lockwood, Philo Lindley, E. C. Henshaw, G. S. Fisher, W. L. Gibson, W. J. Moore, R. E. Goodell, A. Vogle, B. C. Mitchell, J. B. Ford, W. P. Thomas, J. F. Nash, D. D. Thompson, Lipman Raugh.

PASSED—Arthur Lockwood, Philo Lindley, E. C. Henshaw, G. S. Fisher, W. L. Gibson, W. J. Moore, R. E. Goodell, B. C. Mitchell, J. B. Ford, J. F. Nash.

RAISED—Philo Lindley, Arthur Lockwood, E. C. Henshaw, W. L. Gibson, W. J. Moore, J. F. Nash.

MOUNT JOLIET LODGE, NO. 42—43 MEMBERS.

Joliet—Thursday on or before Full Moon, and second Thursday after.

OFFICERS.

NELSON D. ELWOOD, W. M.
BENJAMIN RICHARDSON, S. W.

THOMAS J. KINNE, J. W.
 F. W. WHITEMORE, Chap.
 JOEL GEORGE, Treas.
 URI OSGOOD, Sec.
 J. T. McDOUGALL, S. D.
 A. F. PATRICK, J. D.
 A. COGWIN, }
 J. J. FLACK, } Stewards.
 WM. ADAMS, }
 B. PICKLER, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—Daniel Curtiss, Jacob Patrick, M. K. Brownson, J. A. Matteson, David Parrish, R. G. Cook, Horace Morse, Fenner Aldrich, Jared Runyon, I. A. Gooding, William H. Eddy, L. D. Norton, Allen Denney, I. T. Millsbaugh, Isaac Wolf, William Smith, R. J. Cunningham, Cabneh Zarley, L. O'Connor, I. N. Buck, Willard Wood, O. F. Rogers, O. L. Hawley, C. U. Wade, E. Harwood, P. A. Lamping, John Bergen, G. C. Boardman, G. D. A. Parks, J. W. Kinney, Josephus Young.

ADMITTED—Josephus Young.

DEMITTED—Thomas J. Wade, John Harwood, R. W. Smith, A. E. Young.

DIED—William E. Little.

REFLECTED—Daniel Perry, Jacob Stratton, Calvin C. Adams.

INITIATED, PASSED AND RAISED—A. F. Patrick, C. U. Wade, E. Howard, P. A. Lamping, John Bergen, G. C. Boardman, G. D. A. Parks, Joseph W. Kinne.

HARDIN LODGE, NO. 44—34 MEMBERS.

Mount Sterling—Tuesday before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

A. C. RAINEY, W. M.
 J. M. ADAMS, S. W.
 A. PARKER, Jr., J. W.
 JOHN TAYLOR, Jr., Chap.
 H. N. BATES, Treas.
 J. M. KENDRICK, Sec.
 J. C. MOSES, S. D.
 J. C. HEDENBERG, J. D.
 LEVIN MARSHALL, Tyler.

MASTER MASONS—R. N. Curry, James Waab, Lewis Brockman, H. J. F. Prevost, John Crim, John Bunn, John W. Price, J. Dearborn, Sr., W. H. Bates, Jonathan Hutchinson, J. J. Crawford, J. McLaughlin, James W. Singleton, John S. Baile, B. D. Stout, A. McPhail, James Brockman, A. Keith, James Putnam, Walter Whitby, John Lomax, D. J. Sunatt, A. McCully, J. G. Phillips.

FELLOW CRAFTS—John Doyle, M. Langdon.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—William Taylor, A. Wells.

ADMITTED—A. McCully.

DEMITTED—James Kirk, John Sides, E. D. Sweet, H. A. Moses, Samuel Alexander, S. W. Miller, Andrew Taylor, George Adams.

DIED—H. C. Bunce.

INITIATED—William Taylor, John Doyle, John Sides.

PASSED—John Doyle, M. Langdon.

RAISED—James Kirk, James W. Singleton, H. A. Moses.

CALEDONIA LODGE, NO. 47—33 MEMBERS.

Caledonia—Thursday on or before Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

JOHN W. RIGBY, W. M.
 HIRAM BOREN, S. W.
 A. YOUNGBLOOD, J. W.
 S. F. RAND, Treas.
 W. J. SPENCE, Sec.
 J. G. STEERS, S. D.
 M. STEERS, J. D.
 JAMES M. GORE, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS—J. M. Davidge, George Hawpe, James S. Smith.

MASTER MASONS—James Y. Clemons, William Harbeson, Daniel Arter, E. D. Riddle, Matthew Joiner, L. H. Peeler, Thomas Woods, Robert Baird, James M. Hale, Joel B. Mabry, A. J. Kuykendall, D. Y. Bridges, William Standan, Charles D. Arter, Cyrus Steers, James S. Smith, John S. Sayre, George W. Kendrick, Hugh McGee, Samuel Copeland, H. R. Burnley, Isaac Anderson, Isaac Lynch.

FELLOW CRAFTS—A. J. Jeffords, William J. Gibbs, R. E. Hale.

ENTERED APPRENTICES—B. S. Smith, H. Barkhouser, C. Ledwedge, T. Mansfield.

ADMITTED—George Hawpe.

DEMITTED—F. X. Wissert, William Moore.

DIED—George W. Howell, Joseph Street, Jonathan Freeman.

SUSPENDED—Daniel D. Mattice.

INITIATED—Charles D. Arter, John S. Sayre, G. W. Kendrick, Isaac Anderson, William J. Gibbs, Thomas J. Mansfield, Robert E. Hale, F. X. Wissert.

PASSED—Charles D. Arter, John S. Sayre, G. W. Kendrick, Isaac Anderson, F. X. Wissert, W. J. Gibbs, R. E. Hale.

RAISED—Charles D. Arter, John S. Sayre, G. W. Kendrick, Isaac Anderson, F. X. Wissert, I. Lynch.

PRAIRIE LODGE, NO. 77—57 MEMBERS.

Prairie—Wednesday on or after Full Moon.

OFFICERS.

KIRBY BENEDICT, W. M.
 JACOB HARDING, S. W.
 E. P. SHAW, J. W.
 JOHN HUNTER, Treas.
 S. SANFORD, Sec.
 H. F. PERRY, Chap.
 WM. T. ELLIGE, S. D.
 G. E. HARDING, J. D.
 AUSTIN EARNST, Tyler.

Raised 23.—Names of members not returned.

VACANT NUMBERS.

No. 5, 10, 11, 12, 22.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

Nos. 6, 16, 21, 32.

LODGES NOT RETURNED FOR 1851.

Nos. 7, 31, 36, 39, 41, 53, 54, 63, 67, 77, 85, 89, 91.

THAT Orthographical errors will not be found in the preceding returns, is not to be expected. The want of due care on the part of some of the Secretaries in making returns, has rendered some errors of this kind unavoidable. Doubtless there are other inaccuracies which we could not avoid for want of proper information. The Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges are respectfully requested to be careful in writing names, and to write out each one, as far as possible, in full, in their next returns. A new set of blank forms will be prepared, and forwarded to each Lodge as early as June next.

GRAND SECRETARY.

There appears to be considerable variation in the returns of officers. The Master and Wardens, corresponding with those whom Masonic history associates with them, are, on this account, the representatives of all Master Masons; and answer to the number composing a Lodge of Masters.

The Deacons, who are the acting Deputies of the Wardens, are the representatives of all Fellow Crafts, by whose tools, anciently, the work was adjusted, under the Wardens; and who, with the Master and Wardens, answer to the number composing a Lodge of Fellow Crafts.

The Stewards, who are assistants to the Deacons, are the representatives of all Entered Apprentices, whose office it was, anciently, to serve under the Fellow Crafts; and who, with the Master, Wardens and Deacons, answer to the number composing a Lodge of Entered Apprentices.

GRAND MASTER.

APPENDIX C.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

CONSTITUTION.

BE IT ORDAINED—That the Grand Lodge shall consist of a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand and Junior Grand Wardens, a Grand Orator, a Grand Chaplain, a Grand Secretary and Deputy Grand Secretary, a Grand Treasurer, two Grand Deacons, a Grand Marshal, a Grand Tyler, two Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword-bearer, a Grand Pursuivant, the Master and Wardens for the time being, of the several Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, all Past Grand Officers of this Lodge, and all Past Masters of Regular Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, who continue members of any regular Lodge.

This Grand Lodge, so to be organized, shall be styled and known by the name of "The Grand Lodge of Illinois, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons."

The Grand Lodge shall hold Annual Communications; and the Grand Master or his Deputy, in case of his absence, may, on very urgent occasions, call special meetings.

When any officer of a Subordinate Lodge cannot attend the Grand Lodge, may depute any brother, being of equal rank, or superior to himself, to act for him in the Grand Lodge; and such deputation shall be under the hand and seal of the brother deputing. When the Master and Wardens of any Subordinate Lodge depute the same brother to represent them, he must have attained at least the rank of Past Master.

Past Grand officers may hold offices in Subordinate Lodges, and this shall not deprive them of any privilege they might claim in the Grand Lodge as Past Grand Officers.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Orator, Grand Chaplain and Grand Tyler, shall be annually elected by ballot, on the second day of each Annual Grand Communication, and they shall be installed into their respective offices before the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold the same until their successors shall be duly elected and installed, and all other officers whose election is not provided for therein, shall be annually appointed by the Grand Master for the time being.

In all elections and questions which shall come before the Grand Lodge for action, every Subordinate Lodge shall be entitled to one vote collectively; from its representation agreed on amongst themselves; the Grand Master one vote; the Deputy Grand Master one vote; the Past Grand Masters one vote collectively; and the Grand Wardens one vote collectively.

Past Masters, members of Subordinate Lodges, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, not representatives, one vote collectively; and all question elections shall be decided by a majority of the votes given.

The Grand Lodge shall have the power to constitute new Lodges, by letters patent, under their seal.

To establish a uniform mode of working throughout the State, strictly adhering to the ancient landmarks, usages, and customs of Masonry. And in furtherance of this desirable object, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master, or some well informed Brother by him appointed, occasionally to visit every Subordinate Lodge, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, to lecture and instruct the brethren, and to correct such errors as may have obtained among them. To require from the several Lodges under their jurisdiction such annual dues as they may deem necessary, to be appropriated for the benefit of the craft.

To hear and determine all appeals from Subordinate Lodges, and to decide all disputes between the different Lodges under their jurisdiction.

To demand such fees as may be deemed just and reasonable, upon granting Charters constituting new Lodges.

To make such By-Laws as may be necessary for their good government, and not inconsistent with this Constitution.

And to do all things heretofore accustomed to be done by other Grand Lodges, which are within the ancient landmarks and usages of the Craft.

No alteration shall take place in this Constitution, except in the manner following: Every amendment shall be proposed in writing, at a regular Communication of the Grand Lodge; a fair copy of which shall be sent by the Grand Secretary to each of the Subordinate Lodges, who shall pass or reject the same, and certify their proceedings at the next regular communication; when, if it appear that two-thirds of the Subordinate Lodges have agreed to pass the same, it shall become a part of this Constitution.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The annual meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the town of Springfield, on the first Monday of October, at which time the Grand Officers shall be elected and appointed, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution.

SEC. 2. No Brother admitted as a visitor during the session of the Grand Lodge, shall be permitted to vote on any subject before, nor to speak on any subject without the leave of the M. W. Grand Master.

SEC. 3. No member shall be eligible to the office of Grand or Deputy Grand Master, unless he shall have passed the chair in some regular Lodge, unless it be in cases of emergency.

SEC. 4. In case the chair of the Grand Lodge shall become vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be filled by the Deputy Grand Master, and in case any other office becomes vacated by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the Grand Master, for the time being, shall fill such vacancy.

SEC. 5. Every Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall, at each Grand Annual Communication, deliver to the Grand Secretary, a list of the officers and members of their Lodge, also a list of the initiations, admissions, deaths, removals, suspensions and expulsions of members, and rejections of candidates, with their respective dates, signed by the Master and attested by the Secretary.

SEC. 6. No Letter, or Warrant of Dispensation, shall be granted for the formation of a new Lodge, but upon the petition of at least seven known and approved Master Masons, in which their first Master and Wardens shall be nominated; which petition shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Lodge nearest to the place in which the new Lodge is to be holden.

SEC. 7. For every Letter or Warrant of Dispensation, for the formation of a new Lodge, there shall be paid into the Grand Treasury, the sum of fifteen dollars; and for every Charter or Constitution, the sum of five dollars, and the further sum of two dollars in addition, to be paid to the Grand Secretary—which said sums, respectively shall be paid before the delivery of the Warrant or Charter. [See resolution No. XX.] And in all cases where the seal of the Grand Lodge is required to be affixed, there shall be paid, by the applicant, to the Grand Secretary, the sum of two dollars.

SEC. 8. Every Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall pay into the Grand Treasury the sum of twenty-five cents annually, for each member thereof, as a Grand Charity fund, and a further sum of twenty-five cents, annually, for each member belonging to their Lodge at the time of making their Annual Grand Communication: *Provided*, That no Lodge shall pay a less sum than five dollars, exclusive of the contribution for charity. And the Master and Wardens, or representatives of any Lodge shall not take their seats in the Grand Lodge until all their dues be paid, and the Treasurer's receipt therefor be produced, and in case of the neglect or refusal of any Lodge to pay the same, at or before the next Communication thereafter, unless reasonable excuse be offered, such Lodge shall be stricken off of the books of the Grand Lodge, and their Warrant or Charter, considered null and void; but, on proper application to the Grand Lodge, making the returns, and paying off dues, they may be restored to their former rank and privileges, if the Grand Lodge shall judge proper.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to lay before the Grand Lodge, at each Annual Grand Communication, all his accounts, for inspection and adjustment, and shall immediately pay over to his successor any balance which may be found due from him to the Grand Lodge, together, with all the books, papers, and documents, belonging to his office.

SEC. 10. All appeals from any Subordinate Lodge shall be in writing, and left with the Grand Secretary, and the appellant shall give the other party at least one month's notice thereof, or otherwise the Grand Lodge shall not proceed to hear and determine the same.

SEC. 11. When any Brother is excluded from any Subordinate Lodge for malpractices, information thereof shall be sent to the Grand Lodge, and all the Lodges under this jurisdiction, as soon as convenient; but no Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, or any member thereof, shall publish, or in any manner make public, the suspension or expulsion of any member, except it be to the Fraternity, or within the walls of the Lodge; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the Grand Lodge giving publicity to such expulsion, should they deem it proper to do so.

SEC. 12. In all cases of the suspension, or expulsion, or restoration of a member, two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be required; and in all cases of the restoration of a Mason, suspended by any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the same majority shall be required. No expelled Mason shall be restored to the privileges of Masonry, except by a vote of the Grand Lodge, and such restoration shall not reinstate him in membership in the Lodge from which he was expelled, without the unanimous consent of the members thereof.

SEC. 13. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, for the time being, or a majority of them, shall be a Standing Committee of Charity, under whose direction the grand charity fund shall be distributed.

SEC. 14. Upon the demise of any Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand

Lodge, the last Secretary and Treasurer of the said Lodge, shall, within six months thereafter, surrender to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, funds and furniture of the Lodge so demised.

Sec. 15. Every Lodge within this jurisdiction may exercise all the rights of discipline over Masons (not members thereof, or of any other Lodge,) who reside in the immediate vicinity of such Lodge, so far as may relate to the conduct and behavior of such Masons, whilst resident in the vicinity of such Lodge.

Sec. 16. No alteration or amendment shall take place in these By-Laws except in the following manner: Every amendment shall be proposed in writing at a regular Communication of the Grand Lodge, which shall be spread upon the minutes and printed with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and if two-thirds [See resolution No. XXI.] of the voters at the next regular Communication shall agree to the same, it shall become a part of these By-Laws.

Sec. 17. The Grand Master shall on the first day after the organization of the Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication, appoint the following standing committees, viz:

A Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges—To consist of three members, to whom shall be referred all the returns and work of Subordinate Lodges and whose duty shall be to examine the same, and report to this Grand Lodge.

A Committee on Petitions and Grievances—To consist of three members, to whom shall be referred all appeals to this Grand Lodge, and all petitions for new Lodges.

A Committee on Finances and Accounts—To consist of three members, whose duty shall be to examine and report on all accounts to them referred, and examine and report on the financial condition of the Grand Lodge; and

A Committee to examine Visiting Brethren—To consist of two members.

Sec. 18. No Lodge acting under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall knowingly receive any candidate in either of the Degrees of Masonry, that has been rejected by any other Lodge, without first receiving the unanimous consent of the Lodge that rejected him.

APPENDIX D.

RESOLUTIONS OF THIS GRAND LODGE, ADOPTED AT SUNDRY TIMES, AND NOW IN FORCE.

I. *Resolved*, That the part of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, requiring two-thirds of all the Lodges to change the Constitution or By-Laws, be understood as referring to two-thirds of all the Lodges represented.—1841.

II. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge instruct all the Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction not to act upon any petitions, unless the same have laid over one month, or from one stated meeting until the next regular meeting of the Lodge—1841. [Semi-monthly stated meetings of Subordinate Lodges are not contemplated in this resolution.]

The stated meetings of many Lodges being determined by the moon, the resolution is to be understood as permitting action on petitions that have laid over from one such meeting to another, though the time should fall short of a calendar month; but not, in any case, in less than one lunar month.—Grand Master.

III. *Resolved*, That Subordinate Lodges be cautious how they act upon petitions of persons residing remote from the place of application; and *provided* the applicant lives within twenty-five miles of a Lodge, not to entertain said petition without a recommendation from the same.

IV. *Resolved*, That brother Grand Secretary be requested to publish in the proceedings of each Grand Communication, in connection with the returns of Subordinate Lodges, a list of rejections, expulsions, suspensions, deaths, and withdrawals, of each Lodge, as reported by them in their annual returns.—1842.

V. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, no Subordinate Lodge should permit a petition for admission or initiation to be withdrawn, after a committee has been raised to enquire into the character and qualifications of the candidate.—1842.

VI. *Resolved*, That from and after the adoption of this resolution, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be annually required to give bond, with approved security, payable to the Grand Master for the time being, for the faithful and lawful disposition of all monies that may come into their hands belonging to the Grand Lodge.—1842.

VII. *Resolved*, That in all cases where Lodges, now holding Dispensations or Charters from other Grand Lodges, shall make application to come under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, no other fee shall be charged than the Secretary's; and that the M. W. Grand Master be authorized to issue them without waiting for the action of the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.—1842.

VIII. *Resolved*, That hereafter the Grand Lodge will only receive from the Subordinate Lodges par funds for all monies paid to the Grand Lodge.—1842.

IX. *Resolved*, That the Subordinate Lodges are requested to make their annual returns on or before the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.—1842.

X. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that it is contrary to and inconsistent with the ancient usages and precepts of our order to withdraw from a Subordinate Lodge, without some good cause, or to reside in the neighborhood of a Subordinate Lodge, without becoming a member thereof.—1842.

XI. *Resolved*, That hereafter the Grand Secretary, in publishing the returns of the respective Subordinate Lodges, shall omit the description of the persons of such as have been rejected on their application for initiation in such Lodges.—1842.

XII. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that "The Free Mason's Magazine," a periodical published in Boston, by Brother Moore, is in a very high degree advancing the principles of the Order, the skill and knowledge of the Craft, and that we recommend it to the several Subordinate Lodges, as well worthy of their patronage.—1843.

XIII. *Resolved*, That we esteem the "Masonic College of Missouri," recently established in Monroe county, Missouri, by the Grand Lodge of that State an Institution worthy of our highest regard, and claiming our deep interest and solicitude for its success.—1844.

XIV. *Resolved*, That we recommend the attention of every Brother of the Fraternity, and of the friends of education generally, to the facility which the institution affords, for the acquisition of a thorough education.—1844.

XV. *Resolved*, That hereafter, no Subordinate Lodge will be required to pay Grand Lodge dues for any members under the degree of Master Masons.—1844.

XVI. *Resolved*, That hereafter, on the first day of each Annual Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Master appoint a committee on Work and Returns of Lodges under Dispensation.—1844.

XVII. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge of Illinois would recommend to the Lodges under her jurisdiction to do all their business in a Lodge of Master Masons, except conferring the first and second degrees. They would further recommend that all ballotings for candidates for initiation be taken at a regular Communication and that no ballot for a candidate for initiation be taken at an adjourned Lodge, unless it be in a case of emergency, which should be stated.—1844.

XVIII. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Finances and Accounts, in connection with the Grand Secretary, be required to make a general report of the receipts and expenditures of this Grand Lodge since its formation, stating the amounts received for Dispensations, Charters and Dues, separately and distinctly, and from whom received; also the amount expended, and for what purpose.—1844.

XIX. *Resolved*, That the M. W. Grand Master be authorized to grant Charters to the Subordinate Lodges working under Dispensation, upon his being satisfied of the regularity of their work, and their compliance with all the necessary prerequisites.—1844.

XX. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that Fifteen Dollars only is required by Sec. 7, of the By-Laws, for a Dispensation, and Seven Dollars only additional for a Charter, including Grand Secretary's fees; and that in all cases where a greater sum has been paid, the Grand Treasurer be, and he is hereby, instructed to refund such surplus, and to call on the Grand Secretary for an adjustment of the same with the Grand Lodge.

XXI. *Resolved*, That so much of the 16th section of the By-Laws adopted by this Grand Lodge, as requires "a majority of two-thirds of the voters present," to adopt any proposed amendment thereto, is inconsistent with, and in violation of, the Constitution of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and is hereby declared to be null and void.

XXII. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that no money is authorized to be drawn from the Treasury but on the order of the Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, which assent shall be signified by test of the Grand Secretary.

XXIII. Resolved, That it be recommended to the several subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois to procure, so far as it may be practicable and convenient, the names of all Master Masons residing within their respective jurisdictions, and report the same in their Annual Communications, for the information of this Grand Lodge.

XXIV. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that the suspension of a Subordinate Lodge by this Grand Lodge, only affects the standing of its individual members, so far as they participate in disregarding the edicts of this Grand Lodge after the first information thereof coming to their knowledge, and providing such individuals by their act shall not have been the cause of the action of this Grand Lodge declaring such Lodge suspended or clandestine.

XXV. Resolved, That in issuing Charters to Subordinate Lodges, they be numbered consecutively, according to the date of the application therefor; and that when a charter is rescinded or surrendered, the number of said Lodge remain vacant, to be resumed when such Charter shall be restored.

XXVI. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that when the office of Worshipful Master, or any other incumbent becomes vacant in any chartered Lodge under this jurisdiction, it is competent for that Lodge to proceed to fill the vacancy without any dispensation from the M. W. Grand Master.

XXVII. Resolved, That the Grand Lodge would recommend to the Lodge under her jurisdiction to do all their business in a Lodge of Master Masons except conferring the first and second degrees, and the trial of E. A.'s and F. C.'s for delinquencies.

XXVIII. Resolved, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to append to the published proceedings all resolutions for the amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws, or any other matters on which it shall be necessary for Subordinate Lodges to act, that he also notify them thereof by a published circular embodying such resolutions, in season for their action, and that such Lodges shall certify their proceedings thereon to the Grand Lodge.

XXIX. Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed, in publishing the returns, to omit the rejections by Subordinate Lodges.

XXX. Resolved, That any Subordinate Lodge shall have the right to remit indigent Masons within the jurisdiction of their Lodge all dues whatever.

XXXI. Resolved That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that when Subordinate Lodge receives a petition they are bound to act upon it fully at the proper time.

XXXII. Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge the Wardens of Subordinate Lodge may preside and confer degrees in the absence of the Master without regard to their having taken the Past Master's degree.

XXXIII. Resolved, That no Lodge under this jurisdiction shall initiate a candidate for a less sum than seven dollars; or pass to the degree of Fellow Craft for a less sum than three dollars; or raise to the sublime degree of Master Mason for a less sum than five dollars; and that the three degrees shall in no case be conferred upon any one for a less sum than fifteen dollars: *Provided,* That a Lodge may confer the degrees without fees upon any acknowledged Minister of the Gospel; and in no case shall a degree be conferred by any Lodge upon credit, but the fees must be actually paid at or before the time of admission any degree.

XXXIV. *Resolved*, That the Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be, and are hereby, instructed to require of every candidate initiated, that he perfect himself in the Lecture appertaining to the First Degree, before being passed to the Second; and in that of the Second Degree before being raised to the Third; and in that of the Third Degree within one year from the time of his being raised; and that he satisfy the Brethren, by examination, in open Lodge, of his being so perfected; and that the Worshipful Master of each Lodge is expected to provide for such instruction being given in each case as is contemplated by this resolution.

XXXV. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure printed forms of returns for the use of Subordinate Lodges, and furnish a copy or copies thereof annually to the respective Lodges, in time for them to be filled up, and returned to the Grand Lodge.

XXXVI. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the fourth clause of the constitution was intended to mean that the proxy of any officer of any subordinate Lodge should be a member of said subordinate Lodge.—1848.

XXXVII. *Resolved*, That no letter or warrant of Dispensation shall be granted to form a new lodge, unless, in the recommendation of the nearest Lodge, a certificate shall be embodied, that the Master recommended is fully competent to confer the three first degrees in Masonry.—1848.

XXXVIII. *Resolved*, That all monies collected from Subordinate Lodges and non-affiliated Masons within their jurisdiction for educational purposes be returned to said Subordinate Lodges, and by them appropriated to purposes of education within their respective jurisdictions.—1849.

XXXIX. *Resolved*, That every Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction be authorized to collect the sum of one dollar from each non-affiliated Master Mason within their respective jurisdiction, for educational purposes by the Lodge collecting the same.—1849.

XL. *Resolved*, That at each session of this Grand Lodge, there shall be appointed a committee on credentials, whose duty it shall be to examine the credentials of the several representatives, and report to the Grand Secretary a list of those who are legally entitled to a voice in the Grand Lodge.—1849.

XLI. *Resolved*, That Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction be required not to confer the degrees on any candidate, unless he be a perfect man, having no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of learning the art and being instructed in the degrees.—1849.

XLII. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to collect and publish as an appendix to the annual proceedings, all of the laws, by-laws and binding resolutions of the Grand Lodge.—1850.

XLIII. *Resolved*, That the standing resolution which requires a unanimous ballot for each of the three degrees, should be understood literally, and that it should be the same in each and unanimous in all, upon the moral, intellectual and masonic qualifications of the applicant.—1850.

XLIV. *Resolved*, That, hereafter, whenever a member of a Subordinate Lodge removes permanently out of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, without demitting, that said Subordinate Lodge shall not be required to pay dues for said member.—1850.

XLV. *Resolved*, That it is not in the power of a majority of the members of a Subordinate Lodge to surrender the Charter of said Lodge, so long as seven Master Masons, members thereof, continue to work under said Charter, and according to the ancient landmarks of Masonry.—1850.

XLVI. *Resolved*, That the old established Masonic law that there is no appeal from the decision of a Worshipful Master of a Subordinate Lodge, except to the

Grand Lodge, is a salutary law, and should be cheerfully conformed to by Subordinate Lodges.—1850.

XLVII. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no election for officers should take place in a Lodge U. D.—but that all vacancies should be filled by temporary appointments by the W. Master.—1850.

APPENDIX E.

FORMS.

No. I.

Proxy of Master and Wardens, or either of them.

We, the Master and Wardens, [or I, A. B., Master, S. W. or J. W.] of ——— Lodge, No. ———, do hereby appoint Brother C. D. our [or my] representative in the Grand Lodge of Ill., at the Annual communication, to be holden in Springfield, on the first Monday in ——— next, [or inst.] empowering him to act on our [or my] behalf, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever he may lawfully do in said capacity.

Given under our hands [or my hand] and seals, [or seal] at ———, Ill., this ——— day of ———, A. L. 585-.

A. B., Master, [SEAL.]
C. D., S. W., [SEAL.]
E. F., J. W., [SEAL.]
or G. H., Master, [SEAL.] &c.

No. II.

Form of Petition for Dispensation of New Lodge.

We, the undersigned, Master Masons in good standing, having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Free Masonry; and, that fuller opportunity to the same may be afforded us, are desirous of forming a new Lodge, to be named ———. We, therefore, having, for this purpose regularly withdrawn from the Lodge [or Lodges] with which we have been connected, with the approbation and recommendation of ——— Lodge, No. ———, being that nearest [in] our place of residence, respectfully pray for a Dispensation, empowering us to meet as regular Lodge, at ———, on the ——— of every month, and there to discharge the duties of Free Masonry, in a constitutional manner, according to the original forms of the Order, and the laws of the Grand Lodge. We do nominate and recommend Brother A. B. to be the first Master, Brother C. D. to be the first

Senior Warden, and Brother E. F. to be the first Junior Warden of said Lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted, we promise a strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

—, A. L. 585—, A. D. 185—.

N. B. This petition must be signed by seven Master Masons.

No. III.

Form of Certificate of a Lodge consenting to the formation of a New Lodge, and recommending the petitioners; to be endorsed on the foregoing.

This is to certify that, the Master, Wardens and Brethren, of — Lodge, No. —, in —, are fully satisfied with the proposal of the Brethren herein named, to form a new Lodge in —. They cheerfully recommend them to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, as Master Masons in good standing, who, for the purpose herein contemplated, have regularly withdrawn from the Lodge [or Lodges] with which they have been connected, a certificate of the same from the Secretary of said Lodge [or Lodges] having been regularly submitted. They do also certify that the Brother named in said petition for Master, is fully competent to confer the three first degrees in Masonry. Not doubting that they will be more useful in a new Lodge, their petition is approved of, and it is recommended that its prayer be granted. Done at a regular meeting of — Lodge, No. —, A. L. 585—, A. D. 185—.

A. B., Master.

Attest,
G. H., Secretary of — Lodge, No. —.

No. IV.

Form of Petition for Membership in a Lodge.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, of — Lodge, No. —, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents, that he is a Master Mason, in good standing, was lately a member of — Lodge, No. —, from which he has regularly withdrawn, a certificate of which, from the Secretary of said Lodge, accompanies this petition, and now prays admission as a member of your Lodge, if found worthy. His place of residence is —; his age is — years; his occupation is that of a —.

—, —, 185—.

[Signed]

A. B.

No. V.

Form of Petition to be made a Mason.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, of — Lodge, No. —, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents, that, having long entertained a favorable opinion of your ancient Institution, he is desirous, if found worthy, of being admitted a member thereof. His place of residence is —; his age is — years; his occupation is that of a —.

[Signed]

A. B.

Recommended by

A. B., } Master
C. D., }
E. F., } Masons.

—, 185—.

Interrogatories to be affirmatively answered by a candidate, in an adjoining apartment, previous to his initiation.

1. Do you believe in a Supreme Being?
2. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that, unbiassed by friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, you freely and voluntarily offer yourself a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry?
3. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire of knowledge, and a sincere wish of being serviceable to your fellow creatures?
4. Do you seriously declare upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that you will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of the Fraternity?

APPENDIX F.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, WITH THE NAMES AND RESI- DENCES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

STATES.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Alabama,	Armand P. Pfister,	Montgomery,
Arkansas,	T. D. Merrick,	Little Rock,
California,	John H. Gihon,	San Francisco,
Connecticut,	E. G. Storer,	New Haven,
Delaware,	George W. Clayton,	Wilmington,
Florida,	John B. Taylor,	Tallahassee,
Georgia,	S. Rose,	Macon,
Illinois,	H. G. Reynolds,	Knoxville,
Indiana,	Francis King,	Indianapolis,
Iowa,	T. S. Parvin,	Bloomington,
Kentucky,	Philip Swigert,	Frankfort,
Louisiana,	Edward Barnett,	New Orleans,
Maine,	Charles B. Smith,	Portland,
Maryland,	Joseph Robinson,	Baltimore,
Massachusetts,	Charles W. Moore,	Boston,
Michigan,	James Fenton,	Detroit,
Missouri,	C. D. W. Johnson,	Boonville,
New Hampshire,	Albert R. Hatch,	Exeter,
New Jersey,	Joseph H. Hough,	Trenton,
North Carolina,	William T. Bala,	Raleigh,
Ohio,	B. F. Smith,	Mount Vernon,
Rhode Island,	James Hutchinson,	Providence,
South Carolina,	A. G. Mackey,	Charleston,
Tennessee,	John P. Dashiell,	Nashville,
Texas,	A. S. Ruthven,	Houston,
Virginia,	John Dove,	Richmond,
Vermont,	John B. Hollenbeck,	Burlington,
Wisconsin,	M. M. Cothren,	Mineral Point,
District of Columbia,	Charles S. Frailey,	Washington,
Canada West,	Francis Richardson,	Toronto, C. W.
Montreal and W. Henry,	Grant Powell,	Montreal, C. E.

APPENDIX G.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORTS.

W. B. WARREN, *Grand Secretary,*
In account with Grand Lodge.

To following sums received after settlement with Committee, at Shawneetown.

Date.	Names and No's. of Lodges.				
1850	Equality,	No. 2	\$5	00	
"	St. Johns,	" 13	11	00	
"	Franklin,	" 25	35	00	
"	Monroe,	" 28	20	00	
"	Pekin,	" 29	29	00	
"	Barry,	" 34	34	00	
"	Monmouth,	" 37	15	00	
"	Occidental,	" 40	31	00	
"	Temple,	" 46	24	00	
"	Caledonia,	" 47	14	00	
"	Cambridge,	" 49	11	50	
"	Trio,	" 57	16	00	
"	Lacon,	" 61	15	00	
"	Eureka,	" 69	10	00	
"	Havana,	" 88	17	00	
"	Perry,	" 95	15	50	
"	Hancock,	" 20	7	00	
"	Social,	" 70	7	00	
"	Stewart,	" 93	12	00	
"	Morning Sun,		13	00	
"	Fellowship,	" 89	15	00	
"	Metropolis,	" 91	10	00	
"	Bureau, U. D.		5	00	
"	Toulon,	" 92	13	00	
"	Griggsville,	" 45	13	00	
"	Iroquois,	" 83	7	00	
"	Whitehall,	" 80	7	00	
"	Pulaski,		7	00	
"	Euclid,	" 65	18	00	437 00

Received at this Communication.

Date.	Names and No's. of Lodges.				
1851	Bodley,	No. 1	21	00	
"	Harmony,	" 3	28	50	
"	Equality,	" 2	5	00	
"	Springfield,	" 4	25	00	
"	Macon,	" 8	20	50	
"	Warren,	" 14	14	00	
"	Peoria,	" 15	20	00	
"	Macomb,	" 17	23	00	
"	Lafayette,	" 18	29	50	186 50

Received at this Communication. (Continued.)

Date.	Names and No's. or Lodges.		623	50
1851	Clinton,	No. 19	14	50
"	Cass, (for 1850)	"	15	50
"	Cass,	" 23	20	50
"	Franklin,	" 25	24	00
"	Hiram,	" 26	10	50
"	Piasa,	" 27	25	00
"	Monroe,	" 28	10	00
"	Oriental,	" 33	18	00
"	Barry,	" 34	24	00
"	Olive Branch,	" 38	23	00
"	Bloomington,	" 43	17	50
"	Temple,	" 46	36	00
"	Unity,	" 48	17	50
"	Cambridge,	" 49	12	00
"	Carrollton,	" 50	14	50
"	Mount Meriah,	" 51	12	00
"	Pittsfield,	" 56	14	00
"	Trio,	" 57	15	50
"	Fraternal,	" 58 (1850)	12	00
"	Fraternal,	" (1851)	13	00
"	New Boston,	" 59	9	00
"	Lacon,	" 61	16	50
"	Euclid,	" 65	21	50
"	Knoxville,	" 66	13	50
"	Naples,	" 68	10	50
"	Eureka,	" 69	10	50
"	Social,	" 70	14	50
"	Central,	" 71	13	00
"	Batavia,	" 73	10	00
"	Rockton,	" 74	10	00
"	Roscoe,	" 75	9	00
"	Mount Nebo,	" 76	11	00
"	Vitruvius,	" 81	13	00
"	Iroquois,	" 83	18	00
"	De Witt,	" 84	11	00
"	Kaskaskia,	" 86	11	00
"	Mount Polaski,	" 87	13	00
"	Havana,	" 88	11	50
"	Jerusalem Temple,	" 90	12	00
"	Stewart,	" 92	5	50
"	Toulon,	" 93	10	00
"	Morning Sun,	" 94	9	00
"	S. H. Davis,	U. D.	14	00
"	Marcelline,	"	14	50
"	Rockford,	"	6	50
"	Madison,	"	9	00
"	Excelsior,	"	12	00
"	Magnolia,	"	8	00
"	Fayette,	"	5	00
"	Edwardsville,	"	7	50
"	Lancaster,	"	7	00
"	Astoria,	"	12	00
"	Winchester,	"	9	50
"	Lewiston,	"	6	00
"	Washington,	"	8	00
"	Jerusalem,	No. 62	15	00
"	Perry,	" 95	14	50
"	Versailles,	U. D.	5	50
"	Belvidere,	No. 60	26	00
			1450	50

Date.	Contra.				
1851	Postage,	6	00		
"	Stationery,	3	50		
"	Sett Collars, 14	45	00		
"	Freight and charges on same,		60		
"	Charters on 17 Lodges,	34	00	89	10

We find the Grand Secretary has received the above amount of \$1415.00, which he has paid over to the Grand Treasurer and produced his receipt for the same. He also presented an account for the sum of eighty-nine dollars and ten cents, and we would recommend that an order be drawn for the same.

October 7, 1851.

T. SOUTHER,
J. F. MASON,
SILAS RAMSEY, } *Committee on Finance
and Accounts.*

Since the above settlement I have received the following sums:					
Date.	Names and No's. of Lodges.				
1851	Griggsville,	No. 45	18	00	
"	Morning Star,	" 30	14	00	
"	Jonesboro,	U. D.	7	50	
"	Monmouth,	No. 37	13	50	
"	Sharon,	U. D.	5	50	
"	Benevolent,	No. 52	10	50	
"	Lebanon,	U. D.	7	00	
"	Hancock,	No. 20	11	00	
"	Robert Burns,	U. D.	9	00	
"	Pekin,	No. 29	29	00	
"	St. Clair,	" 24	14	00	
"	Union,	" 88	37	50	
"	St. John's,	" 13	15	00	
"	Robert Burns,	Charter.	5	00	
"	Lebanon,	"	5	00	
"	Sharon,	"	5	00	
"	Jonesboro,	"	5	00	
"	Versailles,	"	5	00	
"	Taylor,	"	5	00	
"	Lewiston,	"	5	00	
"	Winchester,	"	5	00	
"	Astoria,	"	5	00	
"	Edwardsville,	"	5	00	
"	Payette,	"	5	00	
"	Excelsior,	"	5	00	251 50

Received the above amount.

WM. McMURTRY, Grand Treasurer.

Report of the Grand Treasurer to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, held at Springfield, October the 6th, A. L. 5851, A. D. 1851, as follows, to wit:

Grand Lodge Funds.		Dr.	Cr.
To amount on hand at last meeting as per Report, October, 1850.		\$1239 03½	
To amount received from Grand Secretary.		849 50	
Total,		\$2088 53½	
Centra.			
October, 1850, order No. 1, E. R. Roe,			182 00
October 10, 1850, order No. 2 and 3, W. C. Hobbs,			71 75
" 10, " " " 4, McLaughlin,			75 00
" 10, " " " 5, Bro. Stout,			7 50
" 10, " " " 6, M. Nebo,			4 50
" 10, " " " 7, Gr. Sec.			16 80
" 10, " " " 8, Gr. Sec.			150 00
" 10, " " " 9, Postage and Stationery.			11 60
" 10, " Advance to Bro. E. R. Roe, for printing.			100 00
Amount paid out as per orders.			619 15
W. B. Warren, Grand Secretary,			40 00
Amount to balance,			659 15
			1414 38½
			\$2073 53½

Grand Charity Funds.			
October, 1851, Amount as per last report,		\$1038	65
" " " from Grand Secretary,		580	50
February 15, 1851, Received of Bro. Chatterton,		46	50
Total amount,		\$1685	65
Balance on note ss. Bro. Chatterton,		50	50
Grand total on hand.		\$1745	15

I, William McMurtry, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify the foregoing Report to be correct, as per record.
Given under my hand the 7th day of October, A. D. 1851.

WILLIAM McMURTRY, Grand Treasurer.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the within account of the Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correct, and vouchers for \$659 15 disbursed by him, and \$1414 38 of Grand Lodge funds, and \$1745 15 of Grand Charity Funds in his hands.

Respectfully submitted.

T. SOUTHER,
J. F. MASON,
SILAS RAMSEY, } Committee.

APPENDIX H.

List of Expulsions, Suspensions and Reinstatements, during the past Masonic year, so far as ascertainable, by other Grand Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OF ALABAMA.

EXPULSIONS—George Sprague, Robert H. Hernstadt, John Tisdale, John A. Thompson, James H. DeLong, Benjamin C. Gibbs, Daniel Ellis, Samuel Burns, Robert G. Oliver, Samuel Moses, J. G. Odum, Dr. Elam B. Mills, J. W. Ayres, Gabriel Fields, E. S. Scott, Cyrus Wiley, B. Franklin Spear, Arnold Mitchell, Hugh Morrison, John Downing, George W. Webb, Asa Alexander.

SUSPENSIONS—S. P. Davidson, C. McCurdy, W. H. Lamb, Lansford Bailey, Wheaton Williams, F. Medlin, Henry Tisdale, T. W. Jones, C. W. Chaney, J. J. M. Foreman, M. B. Preston, E. McMichael, Willis Moring, S. R. Welch, W. M. Hill, G. M. Haywood, T. Gardner, James E. Glenn, Jr., E. Tucker, S. Morton, J. E. Boebell, S. H. Taylor, James Gerec, J. M. Jackson, W. H. Young, Asa T. Morgan, J. G. Whole, Thomas Speights, W. A. Sedden, H. J. B. Whitten, G. W. Meadows, R. S. Rhodes, A. M. Wright, George Taylor.

GRAND LODGE OF CONNECTICUT.

EXPULSIONS—H. N. Bartows, Maston Merrell, William W. Kingsley, George B. Thompson.

SUSPENDED—Lewis Bennett.

GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA.

EXPULSIONS—E. J. McLeroy, H. N. Smith, Aaron D. Key, Charles P. Henson, L. W. Millsaps, James Newton, P. E. McLeroy, J. C. C. Blackburn, Henry B. Hill, John B. Evary, A. W. Wheat, M. D. Hendrick, W. G. Dunn, W. C. Dyess, B. C. Eason, Andrew Boyd, James M. Bolton, William Studdard, John Simmons, John Hodges, L. C. Clopton, W. H. Davison.

SUSPENDED—J. M. Ashurst, J. C. Gassaway, J. W. Gaulding, C. Parker, S. H. Matthews, Samuel Goodman, W. M. Leak, O. J. H. Dibble, J. W. Hopkins, M. J. Holding, J. W. Palmer.

GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA.

EXPULSIONS—W. Ford, S. Yewell, R. Cornell, James M. Pollock, James P. McCoy, Thomas P. Baldwin, Dr. Charles Humphreys, W. Miller, Jerome Beers, S. J. Bowlsby, John T. Pool, Alman Comstock, Joshua Isaacks, Adam L. Ogg, James Rhine, D. H. Weims.

SUSPENDED—William Holstead, Joseph Robinson, A. R. Kellogg.

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA.

EXPULSIONS—Isaac Chambers, S. R. Crumby, J. Hains, B. N. Bond, James Ingersoll, Ezra Drown, D. S. Sampsell.

SUSPENDED—Robert Greer, W. P. Winner, A. H. Weir, W. T. North, James Trimble.

GRAND LODGE OF WISCONSIN.

SUSPENDED—John S. Walker, F. Ruther, Robert Aiken, W. J. Turnbull, J. H. Hall, J. K. Riekey.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK.

EXPULLED—C. Ackerman, H. C. Dorsey, C. Carpenter, T. H. Blakesley, H. L. W. Schefflein, J. H. Kunis, S. Hicks, N. Pallis, P. J. Joachimston, P. Briggs, G. W. Dawson, S. Simmons, B. B. Smith, Stephen Martin, J. T. Halstead, Henry Wooden, William Ebenau.

SUSPENDED—James Desmond, P. J. Weeks, H. G. Pettis, A. C. Hatch, W. H. Green, P. Pendleton, D. H. Davis, Amos Bacon.

RESTORED—W. H. Norris, J. L. Foster, E. H. Sawyer, Henry Ing, J. M. Landers.

GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXPULLED AND RESTORED—John D. Fairy.

RESTORED—J. B. Goodlad.

GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI.

EXPULLED—E. M. Reed, James C. Stokes, J. Sojourner, James B. D. Hanman, Thomas G. Coleman, Luke Devlin, L. A. Gruetti, John T. Davis, William B. Watson, John Forner, Nahor Marshall.

SUSPENDED—L. G. Ross, P. S. Catching, J. B. Catching, W. H. Davis, John D. Wyatt, C. Overstreet, W. S. Beresford, John M. Newman, Theodore C. Beck, George H. Livingston.

Some of the Grand Lodges make no returns of the names of persons expelled or suspended.

APPENDIX I.

LIST OF LODGES,

In good standing, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

NAME.	NO.	NAME.	NO.	NAME.	NO.
Ind. Royal Arch,	2	Hamilton,	120	Little Falls,	181
St. Patrick's,	4	Glens Falls,	121	Knickerbocker,	182
Masters',	5	Mount Morris,	122	Farmerville,	183
St. George's,	6	Reading,	123	Turin,	184
Hudson,	7	St. Paul's,	124	Independent,	185
Holland,	8	Friendship,	125	Armour,	186
Unity,	9	Eastern Light,	126	Darey,	187
Kingston,	10	Oswego,	127	Marsh,	188
Trinity,	12	Ogdensburgh,	128	Cortlandt,	189
Apollo,	13	Sanger,	129	Munn,	190
Temple,	14	Port Byron,	130	Lebanon,	191
Western Star,	15	Chemung,	131	Benevolent,	192
St. John's,	22	Lewiston Frontier,	132	Ulster,	193
Benevolent,	28	Naples,	133	Platt,	194
Champion,	29	Lowville,	134	Excelsior,	195
Warren,	32	Sackett's Harbor,	135	Solomon's,	196
Ark,	33	Mexico,	136	York,	197
Olive Branch,	39	Anglo Saxon,	137	Silentia,	198
Olive Branch,	40	Olsego,	138	Harmony,	199
Sylvan,	41	Milnor,	139	Zaradatha,	200
Evening Star,	44	Clinton,	140	Jopps,	201
Union,	45	Cato,	141	Zachokke,	202
Utica,	47	Morning Sun,	142	Templar,	203
Ark,	48	Concordia,	143	Palestine,	204
Watertown,	49	Hiram,	144	Hyatt,	205
Fidelity,	51	Mount Moriah,	145	Empire City,	206
Brownville,	53	Western Union,	146	United States,	207
Phoenix,	58	Warren,	147	Atwood,	208
Manhattan,	62	Sullivan,	148	National,	209
La Fayette,	64	Au Sable River,	149	Worth,	210
Morning Star,	65	Saugquoit,	150	Pocahontas,	211
Mariners',	67	Sentinel,	151	Fishers,	212
Naval,	69	Hanover,	152	Racket River,	213
Lockport,	73	Friendship,	153	Genesee,	214
Evening Star,	75	Penfield Union,	154	Military,	215
Hamilton,	79	Clinton,	155	Franklin,	216
Phœbus,	82	Ocean,	156	Gouverneur,	217
Newark,	83	Trumansburg,	157	Summit,	218
Schoodiac Union,	87	Carthage,	158	Hartland,	219
Franklin,	90	Paltneyville,	159	Granville,	220
King Sol's. Primitive,	91	Seneca River,	160	Cayuga,	221
Union,	95	Erie,	161	Corinthian,	222
Phoenix,	96	Richfield,	162	Roman,	223
Renovation,	97	Yonondio,	163	Oriental,	224
Syracuse,	102	Philanthropic,	164	Alleghany,	225
Rising Sun,	103	Boonville,	165	Antwerp,	226
Lewis,	104	Forest,	166	Eastern Star,	227
Hiram,	105	Susquehanna,	167	Enterprise,	228

NAME.	NO.	NAME.	NO.	NAME.	NO.
North Star,	107	Montour,	163	Pike,	229
Milo,	108	Clinton,	169	Scio,	230
Valley,	109	Mount Horeb,	170	Canastota,	231
Scipio,	110	Stone Mills,	171	Navigator,	232
St. Lawrence,	111	Chaumont,	172	Pacific,	233
Steuben,	112	Monroe,	173	Rising Sun,	234
Seneca,	113	Theresa,	174	Cataraugus,	U. D.
Union,	114	Chenango Valley,	175	Orient,	"
Phoenix,	115	Montezuma,	176	Philipstown,	"
Cohoes,	116	Binghamton,	177	Keystone,	"
Painted Post,	117	Atlantic,	178	Palmyra,	"
Addison Union,	118	German Pilgrim,	179	Oneida,	"
Gilboa,	119	Westchester,	180	Polar Star,	"
				Columbia,	"

APPENDIX J.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Resolved, That the last article of the Constitution be so amended, as to permit amendments to be made, by a vote of two-thirds of the votes present in any session of said Grand Lodge: Whenever any proposed amendment shall have been made at one Annual Communication and referred to the Subordinate Lodges under said jurisdiction, it shall appear by returns to the Grand Secretary, that a majority of said Lodges shall have made no return of their having taken action on the same; and that no amendment hereto shall be submitted to a vote of the Subordinate Lodges, unless approved by a majority of votes present in any Grand Communication when the same shall be offered.

Resolved, That the 7th Section of the Constitution be so amended as to give each Subordinate Lodge three votes.

The foregoing propositions require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the chartered Lodges, in order to adopt them.—*Grand Secretary*.

Resolved, That the first Section of the By-Laws be so amended as to change the time of the sitting of the Grand Lodge to the third Monday in May in each year.

Resolved, That Section 16 of the By-Laws be repealed, as being inconsistent with, and in violation of the Constitution of this M. W. Grand Lodge, and detrimental to its best interests.

Resolved, To amend Section 8 of By-Laws, so as to read: "Every Lodge under this jurisdiction shall pay into the Grand Treasury the sum of five cents annually for each member as a Grand Charity Fund;" and also, the further amendment, "That each Lodge shall pay for each member annually the sum of twenty cents as a Grand Representative Fund."

Resolved, That the 8th Section of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the words, "As a Grand Charity Fund," and insert in lieu thereof, "For a Grand Representative Fund."

Resolved, That a Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be appointed at each session of the Grand Lodge.